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KEYS OF GEEEN BAY GIVEN TO THE VISITORS.

The Inspection of the New State Reformatory Occupied the Greater Portion of Their Time—Other State News Notes of General Interest.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 23—In the memorable contest over the Classon Medical bill two years ago, Assemblyman Thomas J. McGrath of this city earned for himself the sobriquet of "doctor of medicine." In the more recent fight for the United States senatorship he was officially designated as "manager," but last night and today the Brown county legislator demonstrated that his verfatility is not bounded by medical or political lines, and it will be proper henceforth to borrow an expression which is a part of the parliamentary code of courtesy in the Wisconsin senate, and dub "Dr." McGrath and "Manager" McGrath as plain "Tom" McGrath, "the hull 'ting."

Two years ago Mr. McGrath secured the enactment of a law for the establishment of an intermediate state reformatory for first offenders. Later he went to Madison and had the State Board of Control locate the institution in this city. He has now planned to secure another appropriation for the reformatory and the indications are that he will get what he is after.

Mr. McGrath took off his coat and vest. He secured an adjournment of the assembly at one of the busiest times of the session. He failed to secure an adjournment of the senate, but he took away enough members of the upper house to break a quorum.

Last night and today have been busy times for the ninety law-makers who came to Green Bay on invitation of the Business Men's association, of Green Bay, and De Pere. The last legislative junket was to Springfield, Ill., four years ago. Senator Withee, who planned it, failed to give the Illinois legislators notice through the customary newspaper channels, and as a result there was a decided air of frostiness and peculiar suggestiveness of cold water about the reception and the departure. It would not be comparison, but contrast, to compare that journey to the one that ended tonight. The Madison party, number in all 125, left for the Capital City shortly before midnight. Every member of the party was on the go from the time of arrival last night until the train pulled out for the return trip.

The festivities began at 10 o'clock last night with a banquet, which closed at midnight. Until 1 o'clock today it was go as you please. At that hour the legislative party left for De Pere and visited the largest writing paper mill in the world.

The New Branca Prison

The new reformatory is about three miles from this city. The site comprises 200 acres. Two years ago an appropriation of $75,000 was made; also an additional appropriation of $5,000 a month up to April 1, making the total appropriation $115,000. With this money 112 feet of the north cell room have been built. This contains 104 cells. In addition, an incomplete bicycle factory has been roofed and temporarily converted into an administration building.

The cells are unlike those in the state prison, being large and airy. Each cell is 9 feet long, 5 feet 8 inches wide, and over 7 feet high.

At present there are thirty-three youthful offenders confined to the reformatory. Twenty five will be added in a short time.

It is estimated that it will require a total expenditure of $600,000 to complete the reformatory along the lines contemplated. This year an appropriation of $150,000 has been asked to complete the north cell wing. When complete this wing will be 300 feet long.

J. E. Heg, former president of the State Board of Control, is superintendent of the institution.

Two Deaths at La Crosse

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 23—Frank H. Lloyd, a retired merchant, died this afternoon. He was a Philadelphian and came here as a boy to work for the hardware firm of Lloyd & Sappleo. When they returned to Philadelphia, the firm of Lloyd & Clark succeeded them with F. H. Lloyd at the head and they did a wholesale business for twenty years. Then his affairs were wound up and several years ago Mr. Lloyd opend a retail store which he conducted until last year. He had only been seriously sick since yesterday noon. He leaves a wife and three children.

Bernard Shepard, while standing in his room, fell dead of heart disease.

Ice Forty-Two Inches Thick

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23—There are all sorts of stories relative to the thickness of ice in the lakes around Madison. Blocks from thirty to thirty-six inches in thickness have been taken from Lakes Monona, Mendota and Wingra the past two weeks, but it is claimed that the ice at the head of Lake Monona, in the town of Blooming Grove, is forty-two inches in thickness. That portion of the lake was frozen early in the season and never gave way to thaws.

Burglary at Eau Claire

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 23—Some one entered the office of Robert Parker, real estate agent, after dinner today, and the safe being unlocked they secured $150, two gold watches and a bracelet. Two hours later a police sergeant and three citizens, after a struggle, captured two strangers on the north side and locked them up. Each prisoner had two revolvers and some skeleton keys. They are suspected of the robbery.

Dinner In Capitol For the Poor.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23—A big dinner was given in the corridors of the capitol tonight by the women of the Benevolent society for the city poor. About 300 persons were fed, and nearly $200 was realized. After the dinner a concert was given in the rotunda. Today a meeting of the women who managed the dinner will be held to make plans for disbursing the money.

Gave Sheboygan Firemen $100.

Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 23—Mayor Mueller, of Port Washington, yesterday presented the local fire department of the city with his private check for $100 in recognition of services at the recent fire in that city. The local firemen say that they never received better treatment in all their experience than when at Port Washington.

Ex-Governor Hoard at the University.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23—Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard, of Fort Atkinson, is at the Park. As a member of the board of visitors, he will spend several days in inspecting the work of the university, especially the college of agriculture.

Experiments at Sheboygan.

Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 23—The electric light company, today made experiments with Prof. Wood's invention in thawing out frozen pipes. They thawed ice in 160 feet of pipe in forty minutes, and made other tests as rapidly.

Daily Paper for Reedsburg.

Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 23—The Reedsburg Times will be issued as a morning newspaper about May 1.

Manitowoc Woman's Suicide.

Manitowoc, Wis., Feb. 23—Miss Emma Hehler, aged 27, committed suicide today by hanging. Despondency, caused by a severe attack of the grip, was the cause.

THINKS AGUINALDO A GREAT PATRIOT

CHICAGO LAWYER COMPARES HIM TO WASHINGTON.

George W. Kretzinger in His Beloit Address, Advocates the Withdrawal of American Troops in the Philippines; That We Have No Right to Assert Power.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 23—George W. Kretzinger, a Chicago lawyer, and trustee of Beloit college, gave the Washington's birthday address in the college chapel yesterday and his vigorous opposition to the annexation of the Philippines created surprise and unfavorable comment from some, who remember Mr. Kretzinger's splendid speeches for McKinley and sound money, expected something different. He said the annexation of these distance islands was against American policy, and quoted from speeches of Washington and Webster in substantiation of his claim.

He declared that the United States had no right in those islands, because when Spain sold them she did not own them. In his opinion they were independent.

He quoted international law to sustain his arguments. He set aside sentimental considerations by saying that Providence had nothing to do with giving us the islands, and ridiculed the way the United States was doing its missionary work with Gatling guns and warships. He compared at length the position of the Philippines to that of the colonies in 1789. "We, as the helpers of the Filipinos," said he, "have no more right to take possession of their lands than France, as our helper, would have had in pulling down Washington's standard at Yorktown, and putting up her own."

He advocated an immediate withdrawal from the islands, leaving them as they wish to be left, to settle their own affairs.

Mr. Kretzinger compared the present situation in the Philippines with that of America during the Revolution, when France interfered in our behalf, and drew the inference that Aguinaldo is a patriot not unlike our own Washington.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Body of Robert Clark Found Under the Ice Calumet Dam Today.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 23—[Special]—The body of Robert Clark, a carpenter, employed by the Calumet and Hecla mine, who has been missing since Saturday, was found under the ice at Calumet dam today. Foul play is suspected.

REQUIEM HIGH MASS

Appropriate Services Held At St. Matthew's Church Today In Honor of Faure.

Washington, Feb. 23—[Special]—Requiem high mass in honor of Faure, late president of the French republic, was held at St. Matthew's church here, today. The president, cabinet and diplomatic corps and other high dignitaries were in attendance. The services were very impressive.

NO DEMONSTRATION AT FUNERAL TODAY

WEATHER PERFECT AND THE STREETS CROWDED.

Great Throngs Congregate on Public Highways To Watch the Procession—Assembled Masses Shouted, "Viva la Armee"—Measures Taken Prevent Disorder.

Paris, Feb. 23—[Special]—The funeral procession of ex President, Faure left the Elysee shortly after 10 o'clock. The weather was perfect and the streets were crowded with people to view the procession. The line of mourners was led by Archbishop Tour, then came President-Elect Loubet and Premier Dupuy. They were followed by the diplomatic corps. As the procession passed the Place De La Concorde, assembled masses shouted, "Viva La Armee," and drastic measures were taken to prevent any disorder. A hundred thousand troops were under arms in the city.

The ceremonies at the cathedral were without any trouble and the procession to the cemetery proceeded without any demonstration.

Brussels, Feb. 23—[Special]—The Orleanists admit that the police precautions prevented them from attempting a coup at Faure's funeral.

Paris, Feb. 23.—There is suppressed excitement throughout France. In the streets of Paris the police are everywhere. Every available guard is on duty and every soldier is in his place ready for an emergency call.

The gravest apprehension for the safety of the nation prevails. That some sort of coup is to be attempted by the enemies of the government during the funeral obsequies of President Faure to-day there is not the least doubt. The cabinet knows it, and so does the president. Where the attack will take place, and just exactly the particular faction which is to strike the heaviest blow, is not known.

But it is thought that the Orleanists are the most menacing. The capture of thousands of badges containing the picture of the duke of Orleans and the subsequent discovery of a half dozen molds where badges were being turned off at the rate of 20,000 an hour, has caused fear at the palace.

M. Pelletau, radical-socialist deputy for Aix, has warned Premier Dupuy and M. de Freycinet, minister of war, that the Caesarians will attempt a coup de force during the progress of the funeral procession

The anti-Dreyfusites have ordered 20,000 whistles, to be used during the funeral procession. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent a disturbance, and important arrests are imminent.

In view of possible demonstrations the prefect of police has ordered the seizure of all seditious emblems, the arrest of their wearers, the dispersal of all street gatherings, and the arrest of anybody raising insulting cries against the president, members of parliament or other state officers.

Troops have been pouring into the city for the ceremony, and it is estimated that no fewer than 100,000 are here. The police are ready for any emergency.

MUCH ANXIETY IS FELT

The Khalif Has Defeated a Detachment of Egyptians and Arabian Troops.

Cairo, Feb. 23—[Special]—The Khalif has defeated a detachment of Egyptian and Arabian troops. Being friendly to the English and the South Omburmans, the Khalif is gaining recruits rapidly on his march to the city. He now has 20,000 men, while Lord Kitchener has but 9,000 at Ommdurman. Some anxiety is felt for the safety of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who are now at Omdurman on a pleasure tour.

DESTRUCTION BY FIRE

Greater Business Portion of Mascogee, Ind., is in Flames and Loss Already Very Large.

Eufaula, Ind., Feb. 23—[Special]—The greater business portion of Mascogee is burning. The loss already exceeds the hundred thousand dollar mark!

MRS. WINANS WILL ENTERTAIN

Woman's Clubs of The City, Will Be Her Guests.

At East Side Odd Fellows' hall next Monday evening, Mrs. John Winans, of this city, will entertain the ladies who comprise the different Woman's clubs of Janesville.

The evening will be a literary one in every sense of the word, Miss Anna S. McLenegan, of the Line City, having consented to appear.

She will talk on the works of Wadsworth and Shakespere and during the evening will recite some lyrics. Miss McLenegan is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and is a most able woman.

The evening's entertainment promises to be a rare treat.

INSURGENTS TRY TO APPLY TORCH

DETERMINED EFFORTS MADE TO BURN MANILA.

Buildings Were Fired in Three Different Sections of the City, and It Was Only by the United Efforts of the American Troops That They Were Saved.

Washington, Feb. 23—[Special]—The following has been received from Gen. Otis: Several determined endeavors were made to burn the city last night and buildings were fired in three different sections of the city. The fires were controlled by our troops after several hours labor. A considerable number of incendiaries were shot and a few of our soldiers were wounded. At an early hour this morning a large body of insurgents made a demonstration against MacArthur's front, near Coloocan and were repulsed. The loss to property by the fire will probably reach half a million dollars.

Washington, Feb. 23—[Special]—Another boat with Filippinos is expected hourly outside Manila. Advices from Gen. Otis say that Aguinaldo is congregating 15,000 men in the vicinity of Manila, and that they are preparing for further hostilities. Gen. Otis is fully prepared for them, however.

Manila, Feb. 23—[Special]—The city is now comparatively quiet. There was some skirmishing along the outpost lines, however. The burned district comprises about a square mile and the further spread of flames was prevented by the troops blowing up several buildings. Several natives were shot and many were burned to death. When the Thirteenth Minnesota and reinforcements were given orders to surround the buring quarter the rebels tried to escape, but were cut off and many of them were caught in the trap and burned like rats.

Manila, Feb. 23—[Special]—The American troops and the monitor Monadnock, aided by the artillery routed several detachments of rebels on the outskirts of the city this morning. The Americans attacked them simultaneously at the Chinese cemetery and the San Pedro Macati, but the rebels were repulsed with probably a very heavy loss. Our loss so far as known, is one killed and ten wounded. Business in the city is practically suspended. Scores of natives are being arrested. Fierce fires are burning at many points outside the city. The Americans have been informed that rebels will attempt to burn old Manila tonight.

Washington, Feb. 23—[Special]—Gen. Otis reports the following casualties of yesterday and today: Privates Thomas Calvin, Orton Grinnell, Geo. Wooding, Capt. Noyes Robinson, Sergeant George Shepard, Thirteenth Minnesota; Private Enrich Davis, Nebraska; Private Clyde McVoy, South Dakota, wounded.

Manila, Feb. 23.—Immense damage has been done by fires, which are believed to have been started by insurgents last night. The fire department has experienced great difficulty in fighting the flames, owing to defective apparatus.

It is reported that the natives have damaged the apparatus.

There was some fighting in the streets during the night, but the Americans quickly quelled the uprising. A number of the insurgents were killed and several American soldiers were wounded. A large market place was among the first to burn. Between six and seven hundred residences and business houses have been destroyed. Fires were started at several points simultaneously and, spreading with great rapidity, resisted all efforts to control them. Hundreds of homeless natives are huddled in the streets, making the patrol duty of the Americans very difficult.

The fire was started in three parts of the city. Native sharpshooters were concealed behind corner buildings. They shot at every American in sight. Flames burst forth simultaneously from Santa Cruz, San Nicholas and Tondo. From these points the flames spread in all directions. In a short time the greater part of the city was on fire. Notwithstanding the continual firing of the hidden sharpshooters, the American garrison turned out and fought the fire. In many cases they had first to drive away the lurking assassins.

None of our troops was killed, but seven members of the Minnesota regiment were wounded while making a rush into the burning Tondo quarter. Capt. C. Robinson of Company C was one of the wounded. How serious his injuries are is not known. The troops were rallied from some of the outlying encampments. They quickly spread through all parts of the city and promptly subdued what was evidently planned for a general uprising and masacre.

The fire lasted all night, but all danger is now past. The native rebels in the city have been completely subjected by the prompt work of Gen. Otis and the other commanders. It is evident that the incendiaries and assassins believed that the entire town would be destroyed, and with it the foreign residents and the American soldiers. The loss will be very heavy.

Strong guards are posted in all parts of the city, and it is believed that another massacre will not be attempted.

Battle May Soon Take Place.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Reports from Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey show that Aguinaldo is concentrating at least 30,000 Filipinos in the vicinity of Manila, and it would not be surprising if a battle should soon take place. Orders will be issued in a few days directing the Sixth and Ninth regiments of infantry to proceed to Manila. These troops will take the places of the volunteers, who will be mustered out as soon as the treaty of peace is signed by the president.

Officials have learned that some of the arms and ammunition which have been shipped to the Filipinos the last seven months have been sent from this country via China. The matter is being carefully investigated.

Nebraskans Chase Rebels.

Manila, Feb. 23.—A detachment of the Nebraskans Wednesday drove a force of 300 Filipinos three miles to the Pasig, killing many of them. Twenty-one of their dead were found on the field. Of our men none was killed and only three wounded.

HEAVY STORMS IN HAVANA

Dr. Joe Whiting Says That Their Camp Has Suffered Much.

Dr. Joe Whiting, who is now a member of the regular army at Havana, writes local friends of severe wind and rain storm that visited their camp recently, which is located on the outskirts of Havana. The wind was so severe that many of tents were badly damaged. Rain came down in torrents and the atmosphere was so chilly at times that an overcoat was a comfortable article to have about you.

Dr. Whiting says that the United States may yet experience considerable trouble in Cuba before everything is settled and all the Cubans are satisfied.

CAPT. ALEX PIPER HAD NO COMPLAINT

IN HIS ESTIMATION MILES' BEEF WAS O. K.

Cololel James Weston, of the Commissary Department, However, Said That Beef Guaranteed to Keep Seventy-Two Hours, Only Kept Twenty Hours.

Washington, Feb. 23—[Special]—Capt. Alex Piper, commissary to the second brigade at Porto Rico, was the first witness examined by the Miles court of inquiry today.

He testified that no complaint could be made regarding the refrigerator beef. Colonel James Weston, of the commissary department, testified in regard to chemicals used to preserve the beef. The fellow who did it deserved to be whipped, as the beef that was guaranteed to remain fresh for seventy-two hours, spoiled in twenty hours.

KIPLING IS IMPROVING

Rudyard Kipling, Who Has Been Dangerously Ill, Is Reported Much Improved.

New York, Feb. 23—[Special]—Rudyard Kipling, who has been seriously ill with inflammation of the right lung, is reported as resting quite easy this morning, and his attending physicians entertain strong hopes of his recovery.

New York, Feb. 23.—Rudyard Kipling, who was attacked by inflammation of the lungs Monday, is certainly



RUDYARD KIPLING.

ill, and his recovery is a matter of doubt.

At midnight his physicians reported that the patient was unconscious.

At 1:30 o'clock in the morning Mr. Kipling's condition was said to be unchanged. It was then said that his eldest daughter was also ill.

FOUR LIVES ARE LOST

Lives and Property Lost by a Gas Explosion Followed by Fire.

Hartford, City, Ind., Feb. 23—[Special]—A gas explosion here followed by a fire, wrecked the Dick Willman and Mason building this morning and four lives were lost. The dead are: Lewis Laforgo, James Bone, Orris Lewis and one unknown person.

WHITEHEAD'S HIGH FENCE BILL KILLED

SENATE HELD TWELVE-MINUTE SESSION.

The Local Senator's Bill, Making Erection of High Board Fences, To Annoy Neighbors, a Nuisance Was Killed by the Senate Today.

Madison, Feb. 23—[Special]—The senate held a twelve minute session this morning, in which it passed one bill, killed two and sent another to a third reading.

One of the bills killed, was Senator Whitehead's, making the erection of high fences, to annoy neighbors, a nuisance.

In the assembly the resolution by Overbeck was offered, looking to the transfer of the State Historical society's property to the state.

The assembly killed one bill, compelling the state to pay the costs of prosecution of offenses committed by inmates of state institutions.

SARAH M. CLARY DEAD

Pioneer Woman of Beloit Who Was Greatly Respected Throughout the City.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 23—Death claimed a much beloved pioneer woman yesterday, Mrs. Sarah M. Clary, who was ninety-two years old. Her powers of mind and body were wonderfully preserved to the end. There was with her at the last her faithful attendant, Harriet Atkins, who has been connected with the Strong-Clary family for more than fifty years.

Sarah Miranda Williams was born March 22, 1807, at Cherry Valley, Otsego county, New York, and March 24, 1835, she was married to the Rev. Dexter Clary, who was pastor of the Beloit First Congregational church from 1840 to 1850, and who was state superintendent of Congregational Home missions for Wisconsin from 1850 to 1872. His death occurred June 18, 1874. There were six children, of whom none survive. Sarah married Dr. H. P. Strong, brother of William B. Strong, who since the death of his brother and the widow with seven of their eight children, has filled the place of a son to Mrs. Clary, and of a father to Russell J. C. Strong, the only survivor of the two large families. Mrs. Clary was naturally a leader and won for herself an exceptionally wide circle of admirers in a high sense. Many recalled her unique place in the history of the old Beloit First church, in connection with its recent sixteenth anniversary, when her letter of greeting was read and in connection with which she found pleasure in recalling many incidents of the early history known to few if any besides herself.

ADRIFT ON THE ICE

Nine Men and a Team of Horses Adrift On a Field of Ice in Lake Superior.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 23—[Special]—Nine men and a team of horses are adrift on a field of ice in Lake Superior. They were working on the ice near the light house on Wisconsin Point this morning and the off-shore wind carried the field of ice away from the land before they realized it. A tug is being got ready to go to the rescue. The ice field is thick, but will break up in a few hours, as there is a very stiff breeze.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Swift & Company's Packing Warehouse Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

Chicago, Feb. 23—[Special]—Swift & Company's packing warehouse was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach a quarter of a million dollars. The falling walls killed one of the firemen and injured nine others. It was feared that a large portion of the stock yard district would also be destroyed, but by heroic work on the part of the fire companies, no great damage was done.

OLD LANDMARK GONE

The Lind Block, One of the Few Buildings to Escape the '71 Fire, is Burned.

Chicago, Feb, 23—[Special]—The Lind block, one of the few buildings that escaped the fire of '71, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss was two hundred thousand dollars.

Notice to the Public

All water consumers whose service pipes are frozen, are requested to meet at the council chamber at 8 o'clock tonight, to discuss the subject of making arrangements to try the electric method of thawing pipes. All interested are urgently requested to be present.

COMMITTEE.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE

Laxative Broma Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet. 25c.

ABLEST JUDGES AT MID-WINTER FAIR

SUPT. M'KERROW WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

Mr. McKerrow Will Be Present for Two Days, and His Favorite Ideas Will Be Applied—There Will Be Many Interesting Talks During the Meeting.

Most of the judging at the Midwinter Fair will be done by experts from the state farm institute staff. Supt. McKerrow has done everything in his power to advance the interests of the fair. He will be himself two days and one of his favorite ideas will be applied. After each class has been judged and awards made the judges will go upon the stand and explain their reasons for the decision. The talks will be intensely practical, as they will bear directly upon Rock county conditions. The weak points in each class will be noted and the most feasible line for improvement pointed out.

Prof. J. W. Decker, who has judged the butter at the Janesville shows for two years will be here two days, and will give Rock county farmers practical advice on dairy and creamery management.

Delbert Utter, of Waukesha county, has been secured to judge the vegetable classes. His experience at state fairs makes his selection very fortunate.

Prof. R. A. Moore, in charge of the short course in agriculture at the state university, writes that a class of sixty students will be in Janesville the first day of the fair to be tested on judging stock. They will visit the Galbraith and Lilburn establishments and Professor Carlyle who comes with them, will help judge horses shown at the fair.

In connection with the horse exhibit, the fair committee announce that Alex. Galbraith has offered the service of any horse in his stable as first prize in the draft team class. Other prizes in this class take relative position accordingly.

Five hundred copies of the Farm Institute bulletins have been sent to Janesville by Superintendent McKerrow and will be distributed during the fair.

A QUIET HOME WEDDING

Wm. Dillree and Miss Clara Gales Joined in Marriage.

Last evening at the home of the bride's mother, at No. 258 Center street, Mr. William Dillree and Miss Clara Gales were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. W. W. Woodside, pastor of the First M. E. church, uttering the words that made the happy couple man and wife. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few relatives and intimate friends being present. The couple were the recipients of a number of valuable presents.

The groom was a resident of Grand Rapids, Mich., and is highly spoken of by all who know him. The bride is a resident of this city and has many friends who wish her and her husband unbounded happiness down the long pathway of life yet before them.

The couple will make their home in this city.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

La Prairie.

La Prairie, Feb. 22—Miss Ethel Tarrant is some better. She is a sister of Miss Clara Tarrant, who passed from our midst a few days ago. Clara is sadly missed as she was endeared to a large circle of friends in this community. Mrs. Ed Kelta, of Iowa, I. H. Tarrant, Roy Tarrant and families were home to attend the funeral of their sister. Miss Carrie Moyer has been the guest of her parents' Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown. Mrs. T. Brown is still confined to her room with lung trouble. A large company of friends enjoyed a surprise party on Katie and Will Harvey last Tuesday evening. Several of the family of Clarence Wright have been ill during the past month. Mrs. O. T. Thompson has been to Chicago visiting her brother. T. A. Reed & Co. delivered a herd of twenty-five cattle for George Goocher last week. Mr. Sleivart has a fine new surrey and harness to correspond. John Stafford has not recovered his lost horse. John will joyfully receive any information concerning it. A very interesting spelling match took place at Grange last Saturday evening, S. H. Joiner taking the prize. Where were the young people of the lodge? Mrs. A. Babcock is slowly convalescing. C. B. Woodman's family have had their share of the grip. Miss Minnie Ullins is at present in the employ of Geo. Goocher's family. Mrs. C. Scott attended two funerals last Tuesday, being distantly connected to each party. The L. M. B. S. hold their meeting Thursday, Feb. 23, at the home of C. E. Wilcox. Lester Van Galder, formerly of La Prairie, but now of Bradford, is very sick with lung trouble. Mrs. Olive Wilcox has been the guest of J. E. Gleason and family. Everybody prepare for the Mid winter fair.

Porter

Porter, Feb. 23—Eddie Farrington, who has been in Iowa since last summer, is visiting at his parental home. Eagle creamery paid an average price of 76c per cwt. for January milk. School has been closed in the Stevens district the past week owing to the teacher's illness. E. Fox's family have been very ill with the grip, but are much improved. Mrs. P. Beggs is ill with lung trouble. Dr. Fox, of Janesville, is attending her. Stephen Madden, of the town of Fulton, spent Sunday here. Miss Clara Pickering has returned to her home in Burr Oaks after spending a few weeks with D. E. McCarthy. Will Nichols delivered his tobacco in Janesville on Saturday. Bernie Farrington's little girl is very low with pneumonia, but is improving. Forest Fessenden began sorting tobacco in Edgerton, but was obliged after one week to come home, being threatened with pneumonia.

Newark

Newark, Feb. 22—Lou Mead is on the sick list. K. N. Logan and daughter Hannah spent last week in Chicago. Ray Bartlett met with a painful accident last Saturday. He jumped out of a wagon and landed in such a manner as to sprain his ankle severely. Eugene Eicher and Miss Elizabeth Kelly were married Feb. 14. The young people are both well and favorably known and their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life. Henry Meuret and family will leave next Monday for Nebraska, where they expect to make their future home. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC PARK

Negotiations Now Pending in Town For Its Sale.

Within the next few days it is expected that the sale of Athletic Park in this city will take place. The property in question is located in the Spring Brook addition, and is owned by William Campbell, of this city. The interested purchasers are local business men, interested in athletic work, who would like to see a number of first class base ball games in the Bower City this summer. When the sale is closed it is the intention of the new purchasers to place the park under the management of J. C. Kline, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. People's Drug Co.

Tour of All Mexico.

In a special vestibuled train of Pullman compartment, drawing room, library and dining cars, with the celebrated open no-top observation car, Chililitli, starting from Chicago, Monday, February 27, for a tour of 37 days, the longest ever offered. Tickets include all expenses—railway and sleeping car fares, meals in dining car, hotels, carriages, special street cars, boats, guides and interpreters—no extras whatever.

The party will be a select one and limited in number and will be personally conducted under the auspices of the American Tourist association, Beau Campbell, Gen. Mgr., 1423 Marquette Bldge., Chicago. For full information, maps, circulars, etc., call on or address any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. People's Drug Co.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggist's.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

New Regulations As to Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home seekers' excursionists may now return any day within the twenty-one days limit. Round trip excursion tickets to Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota points, and to points in southern, south-western, western and northern states, with a twenty-one day limit at half fare plus $2, will be for sale by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y on February 7 21, March 7, 21 and April 4th and 18th

Insist on having Maple City Self-Washing soap if you want the best. If your dealer does not keep it he will get it for you

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Meager receipts of cattle and hogs came for today's market and trade developed better strength at the start. Most of the hogs sold early at a big 5c advance on the range of late sales of Tuesday, many 10c higher than the weak morning deals that day and some good cattle sold 10c higher than could have been made earlier this week, though the chief improvement in this branch was due to the more useful quality and less burdensome supply. Sheep and yearling stock found sale at steady prices, while lambs again went weak to 10c lower, or about 25c off from best prices last week. Today's receipts, estimated at 10,000 cattle, 20,000 hogs and 13,000 sheep, make 31,602 cattle, 77,204 hogs and 44,828 sheep for the first half this week against 35,059 cattle, 117,603 hogs and 55,127 sheep for the same time last week and 35,045 cattle, 88,794 hogs and 52,035 sheep for the same time last year. Late trade in hogs was weaker and many common light cattle dragged until a late hour, selling about as unsatisfactory as earlier this week.

TWO HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENTS

"A TRIP TO THE CIRCUS," A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Members of the Y. M. C. A. Give the Eighth Entertainment in Their Lecture Course—It Was One of the Most Pleasing So Far Given.

The eighth entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course was given last evening in the auditorium of their building and it proved to be one of the most pleasing numbers on their list of attractions and was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The nature of the attraction was a concert given by Mrs. Janet B. Day, reader; Miss Carolina A. Radeck, soprano; Mrs. W. T. Sherer, accompanist and the Y. M. C. A. band.

The evening's program consisted of three selections by the Y. M. C. A. band, an instrumental duet, four solos by Miss Radeck and readings by Mrs. Day.

Mrs. Radecke has a very sweet and expressive voice. Two of her numbers were double numbers and were well rendered. She sang "Slumber Song," by Gerrit Smith, also the "Lass With a Delicate Air," by Arne.

The accompaniments for Miss Radeck's solos were played by Mrs. W. T. Sherer and were of a nature that clearly proved that the lady is a musician of ability and as usual her playing was highly complimented.

Mrs. Janet B. Day, who has won a great reputation as an elocutionist, read, "The Prophecy," by W. A. Croffut, and "A Fine Story," by Mark Twain, and her renditions were most perfect, especially of the latter, which is in negro dialect. In response to hearty encores Mrs. Day gave a humorous character sketch entitled, "The School Ma'am's Courtship" and "When the Light Goes Out."

The small, but appreciative audience, which gathered at Myers Grand last evening, were treated to something hughly entertaining and out of the usual run of amusements. Everyone present heartily enjoyed "A Trip to the Circus," and Willard D. Coxey was a most hospitable host and in word pictures and views in moving pictures portrayed much of the unwritten history of the big tent show life in a manner that was highly interesting as well as amusing.

Mr. Coxey is thoroughly posted on the subject handled and presided with an air of grace and easiness that was marvelous. He has a grand vocabulary of the English language and is never at a loss to find words to express his thoughts, of which he has a mind stored full to overflowing.

The story told and illustrated by Mr. Coxey began with the "bill pasting" brigade of the big circus and so on until the arrival of the "greatest of all American shows," on circus nay, the raising of the tent, the street parade, the menagerie, the side show, with all its freaks of human nature, the performance in the big tent.

Mr. Coxey brought out in his lecture many things that are not learned by merely attending a circus, therefore, his entertainment was far ahead of the real circus. The glimpse of life behind the scenes was very amusing indeed.

The entertainment was worthy of a packed house, but owing to the fact of its being Lent and other attractions last evening, the audience was very small.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. People's Drug Co., Main and Milwaukee streets.

Wants To Buy Pudamucks.

Oshkosh, Feb. 20—Editor Gazette:—I noticed in your paper a few days ago that two Janesville capitalists—Messrs. Davies and Stevens—have a pudamuck farm near your beautiful city. I would like them to save me a rooster pudamuck and four young hen pudamucks. You may feel proud of two such naturalists. One of them writes me that he thinks of buying Porto Rica cattle, as he believes they will be nearly all Porterhouse steak. EMU.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get De Witt's Witch Hazel Save. People's Drug Co., Main and Milwaukee streets.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Janesville Street Railway Co. will be held in the office of the company at the power house on Feb. 27 at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

EDWIN L. BLABON, Secretary.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guartee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co. H.E. Ranous & Co.

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The North-Western Line will sell home seekers' excursion tickets February 21, March 7 and 21, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

ROY WILKINS BREAKS HIS ARM

Falls From a Fence and Is Badly Injured.

Roy Wilkins, the little twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilkins, of 305 South Bluff street, who met with quite a painful accident late yesterday afternoon, a brief mention of which was in The Gazette, is better today. While at play with some of his little friends they were running along a high board fence. Young Wilkins fell to the ground. He was carried to the home of his parents where it was found that the injuries were quite serious. Physicians were immediately called and upon making an examination, found that both bones in one of his arms had been broken. The fractures were reduced and the boy is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

FIRES ARE SCARCE SOUTH

Fred Jones Found It Hard Work To Get Thawed Out.

Landlord Fred Jones, of the Hotel London, who has just returned from attending the New Orleans carnival, says that he found it hard work while there to get warm.

The atmosphere was chilly, but what seemed queer to him was the scarcity of fires in public places and hotels.

Stoves and fire places were seldom seen. The cold weather experienced there this month was a surprise to the people of the "sunny south" and they were all unprepared.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

MIDWAY, Pleasant, River street—Everything is nice and sweet—At 69 South River street—Riverside Hotel.

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WE have bought the Will Davis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turnouts, trap, hacks, surreys, wagonette, etc. Tarrant Bros., 'phone 69.

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Helpful Meetings

The special meetings at the First M. E. church continue. Much good is being accomplished. Mr. Stewart can remain in the city but a few days longer. He goes to Rockford, Iowa, from here. Hear him the balance of this week. A special children's meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Mary Ball, of Milwaukee, will talk to the children.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. The People's Drug Co.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, 90 to $ 1.05 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best [quality 55@65c.
BUCKWHEAT $1.00@$1 20@100.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per sack.
RYE—In request at 54@56@50 lbs.
BARLEY—Ranges at 35c@45c, according to quality.
EAR CORN—New, @ton, $7.50 to $8.00.
OATS—White, 25c@27c.
CLOVER SEED—$3.00@$3.50@bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—80@$1.00@bushel.
MIDDLINGS—70c@100; $13.00@ton.
HAY—Timothy @ton, $6.00@$7.00; other kinds, $5.00@$6.00@ton.
MEAL—75c@100, $13 a ton. Bolted $1.
FEED—75c@100 lbs. $14.00@ton.
BRAN—75c@100 lbs; $13.50@ton.
MIDDLINGS—75c@100 lbs.; $13.50@100 lbs.
STRAW—$4.00@$4.50@ton.
POTATOES—40@45@bushel.
BEANS—75c@$1.10@bushel.
BUTTER—16c@18c.
EGGS—17@19c@dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 10c@11c. Chickens, 9@10c
WOOL—18c@20c for washed; 15c@18c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 6½c@7½c; dry, 9c@10c.
PELTS—Range at 30c@75c each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle $3.50@$5.00@100 lbs; hogs $3.00@$3.50@100.

Great Distress

Stomach and Kidneys All Out of Order

Hands Itched and Swelled—Hood's Sarsaparilla Completely Cured.

"For a number of years I was troubled with my stomach. Nearly everything I ate would sour and I would belch it up. At times my stomach gave me great distress. Every winter my kidneys would trouble me and my back would get lame so I could not do anything, and at last my hands swelled and itched intensely. I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I bought six bottles and began taking it. In a short time my stomach appeared to be all right and my back felt better. When I had taken four bottles my back was all right and my hands were smooth." NORMAN HICKOK, Bird Island, Minn.

If you have decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not buy any other instead.

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Our $1 Broadcloth

We call particular attention to this Broadcloth. It is made in America, is fine but weighty, has a beautiful finish, 50 inches wide, and we show all the new spring colors. It compares well with many cloths at $1.50.

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36-inch, extra fine, light and dark, best percales sold for 12½c.

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15 pretty styles just received. They're always popular for spring wear; $3.50 to $10.00.

Wool Plaids.

the new ones are lovely. One line is very desirable for shirt waists; they are silk and wool, neat broken checks, combining the new shades, 27 inch, and 3 yards make a waist **Price 50c.**

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Ladies desiring a stylish heavy Glove will find our new prix seam **English walking Glove** just the thing. Two clasps, spear-head point finish on backs, wear guaranteed. Colors: black, tans and brown, **$1 50.**

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For Women an extra fine Kid Glove, glace finish, 3-clasp, white, black and every desirable shade, neat embroidery, warranted, **$1.50.**

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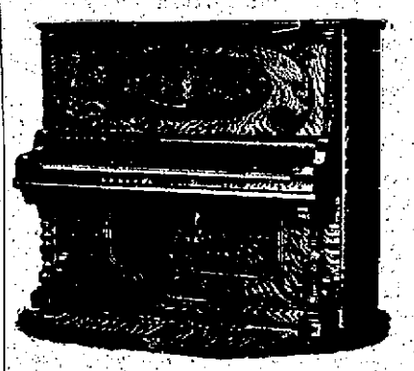
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..LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH..

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Washington's Farewell Address Read in House and Senate.

EULOGIZE SENATOR MORRILL.

Time of the Upper House Entirely Taken Up by These Two Proceedings—Representatives Discuss Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The house listened on Wednesday at the opening of the session to a reading of Washington's farewell address by the clerk, a performance that was greeted with applause.

An hour or two was spent in further consideration of the naval appropriation bill, without making appreciable progress. By unanimous consent tht naval personnel bill was sent to the conference upon the amendments made by the senate.

The rest of the day was spent in the delivery of eulogies upon the late Senator Justin S. Morrill of Vermont.

In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The two main purposes to which Wednesday's session of the senate was especially devoted—the reading of Washington's farewell address and the delivery of eulogiums on the late Senator Morrill of Vermont—were the subjects of the chaplain's eloquent opening prayer.

The vice president laid before the senate the resolution adopted on Dec. 20 last for the reading of Washington's farewell address by Mr. Wolcott (rep., Colo.), and said that he had now the honor to introduce that senator. Mr. Wolcott thereupon took his position at the vice president's desk and proceeded to read the address in the presence of a fair attendance of senators and of a large crowd in the galleries.

There was a slight manifestation of applause among the senators when the reading came to a close at 12:50 o'clock. The vice president resumed the chair, and the eulogies on the life and character of the late Senator Morrill were begun, the resolution being offered and the first speech made by Mr. Morrill's successor, Mr. Rose. The other senators who paid tribute of respect were Messrs. Vest, Allison, Hoar, Morgan, Cullom, Gorman, Thurston, Jones of Arkansas and Proctor.

When the last speech was made and the resolution agreed to, the senate, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

POPULISTS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Factions of the Party Are Unable to Unite—Prohibitionists.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—The call for a state meeting of representatives of the populists, prohibitionists, free silver republicans and socialists to consider the advisability of joining in the movement for the organization of a national reform party was responded to by several hundred populists Wednesday.

The populists held two conventions during the day, one attended by the "middle-of-the-road" members of the party and the other by the fusionists. The "middle-of-the-road" convention was much the larger of the two.

The prohibitionists announce officially that they will not have anything to do with the new movement, and the free-silver republicans, it is stated, prefer to act in harmony with the democratic party so long as it stands for bimetallism.

Fund for a Memorial Hall.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Nearly the entire morning session of the congress of Daughters of the American Revolution Wednesday was devoted to the continental memorial hall project. The report of the chairman of the continental hall committee showed a balance in the fund of $43,773. At the conclusion of the reading of the report an opportunity was given delegates to make contributions to the fund, personally or on behalf of chapters, with the result that about $7,500 was added to the fund, in sums ranging from $1,000, of which there were two, to $5 each. The hall will be located in this city.

Elects W. A. Hurst President.

Detroit, Feb. 23.—At the annual meeting of the state league of republican clubs Wednesday W. A. Hurst of this city had a clear field for the presidency, Grant Fellows of Hudson having declined re-election. H. H. Smith of Ionia was elected vice president and Burt R. Cady of Port Huron secretary, while Frank W. Wait of Sturgis was re-elected treasurer. President Fellows in his farewell address showed the league to be in a flourishing condition.

Detroit Sent to Bluefields.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Being unable to get into telegraphic communication with the commanding officer of the gunboat Marietta, the navy department has instructed the commander of the cruiser Detroit at New Orleans to proceed at once to Bluefields to learn the situation there. The department thinks either the government of Nicaragua or the insurgents are exercising an embargo on messages to the United States.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

Bill to Empower Sheriffs to Subdue Lynching Parties Will Pass.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—The senate Wednesday killed the bill to prevent county commissioners from granting franchises to electric railways over the public highways. This bill, if passed, would have meant death to a large number of electric country and suburban railways in all parts of the state.

The senate bill to prevent the pollution of streams and to establish a state laboratory of hygiene were killed by house committees. The senate killed the bill allowing corporations to purchase stock in other corporations on a three-fourths vote of the stockholders of the purchasing company.

The bill for the weekly payment of all except railroad employes passed both branches under suspension of the rules. The senate passed the following bills: One allowing treasurers of cities of less than 35,000 population to collect a fee of 6 per cent on delinquent taxes in addition to salary; one fixing the salaries of county commissioners in all counties of the state; one making county assessors eligible for re-election.

Eichhorn's anti-lynching bill was passed to engrossment in the house without opposition. It will undoubtedly pass. It provides that when a mob attacks a jail the sheriff may call out the nearest company of militia, and must hold the jail against the mob until they arrive.

BIG BLIZZARD RAGING.

Furious Snowstorm Sweeping Over Nebraska and Kansas.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 23.—A furious snowstorm is raging throughout Nebraska. In Omaha a terrific wind accompanies the snow, but out in the state there is not so much wind. The gratifying feature is that the indications are that the fall will be quite beneficial to stock and winter wheat. Several inches of snow has fallen since the storm broke in the state yesterday, and the expectations are that there will be a very deep snow.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 23.—Another blizzard, the second this winter, is now sweeping over this state and Oklahoma. The reports from the surrounding towns indicate that the blizzard is general. Thousands of cattle perished in the last blizzard, but now the stockmen are prepared, and no damage can result while this storm lasts.

Clash on Boundary Question.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 14.—Advices received here from Cayenne, French Guiana, say that the joint commission appointed to inquire into the boundary question between France and Brazil has just been heard from on the Counani river. The correspondent says that both commissions went out guarded by heavy escorts equally matched. A collision occurred between these two forces in the interior. There were no details and it was not publicly known whether there had been any bloodshed. The fact that the governor immediately sent re-enforcements of 200 troops to the front without waiting to communicate with Paris was thought to indicate that the matter was serious.

Blunder May Depose Schley.

New York, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says: "The failure of the United States senate to confirm the nomination of Winfield Scott Schley as rear admiral will force that officer out of the service, and only a special act of congress can reinstate him. This peculiar condition arises through what is said to be a mistake on the part of the senate in confirming the nomination of another officer to succeed Schley before that officer's previous nomination for an advancement of three numbers had been confirmed."

Tutor's Control Over Pupils.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—The St. Louis Court of Appeals has handed down a decision in the case of the state to the use of S Beatty against J. R. Randall et al., from Barry county, sustaining the lower court's decision that school teachers are empowered to preserve discipline among their pupils, not only while the pupils are on the school premises, but while they are on their way going from their homes to school and in returning.

Gen. Miles Wants Damages.

Akron, O., Feb. 23.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles has filed exceptions to the commissioners' report of the sale of the property of the Werner Printing company. Gen. Miles had a claim against the Werner company for $25,000, which the commissioners refused to allow. The Werner company published Gen. Miles' book, and he alleges the work was not done according to contract. He presented a claim for damages for the above amount.

Christians in Japan Happy.

Tokyo, Japan, Feb. 23.—The new board of trustees of the Doshisha has restored the former constitution of the university, thereby securing a continuation of the policy that prevailed before the late board of trustees decided to ignore the Christian religion in the training of the students. There is great rejoicing among the Christian people of Japan.

NOW A BRIDGE TRUST.

Companies in Many Parts of the United States to Form a Combine.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Another gigantic trust, embracing over 90 per cent of the bridge-manufacturing companies of the United States, is in progress of formation.

It is said that behind the new combination is the directing hand of Andrew Carnegie, and that the bridge-manufacturing plant of the iron king is one of the principal ones in the combine. All the leading companies of the country are supposedly in the deal, and $50,000,000 of property is represented by the companies in the combine.

For the First Time in Havana.

Havana, Feb. 23.—For the first time in the history of Cuba Washington's birthday was celebrated here Wednesday with great enthusiasm. The newspapers devoted their leading editorials to Washington. Never during the Spanish regime were the papers here allowed to print a single line relating to America's hero. La Lucha says that Washington was before all things conspicuous for telling the truth. The Cubans have no right, it adds, to doubt that the countrymen of Washington have told the truth, and will keep their word.

More Infantry Refused.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The budget committee of the reichstag, which rejected the government's proposal to increase the cavalry, also repected the ministerial proposal to increase the average strength of the infantry battalions. The government is becoming seriously concerned over the committee's attitude, especially in view of the fact that the opposition is largely emanating from the center party, which holds the balance of power in the reichstag. The bill, however, is only in its initial stage.

Willard Statue Bill Wins.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—The house Wednesday passed the senate bill appropriating $9,000 for a statue of Frances E. Willard, to be placed in Statuary hall in Washington. Mr. Perry of Brown county made the only speech in opposition. He wanted to go on record as believing it was a perversion of the taxing power to spend money for statues or portraits of any person. The roll call on passage showed 117 yeas and 26 nays.

Plan a Sheet-Steel Trust.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—The first steps toward forming a sheet-steel combination were taken here Wednesday at a meeting of representatives of the nineteen big sheet manufacturing plants of the country. Every one present was in favor of forming a single corporation. A committee was appointed to prepare plans and to call a meeting when these were formulated.

In Favor of Expansion.

New York, Feb. 23.—The New York Southern society held its annual dinner at the Savoy Wednesday night. Nearly 200 members and their guests were present. The feature of the evening was the speech of the Chinese minister at Washington, who plainly expressed the desire that the Americans should retain the Philippines.

America the Lowest Bidder.

London, Feb. 23.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail, referring to the order which has gone to the United States for 80,000 tons of rails for the Manchurian railway, says: "The American price was 57 kopecks per pood. The lowest European tender was 72 kopecks and the Russian tender was very much higher."

Lieut Scott Is Free.

Anniston, Ala., Feb. 23.—Lieut. R. D. Scott, charged with assaulting with intent to murder Col. David G. Colson, both of the Fourth Kentucky, was given a preliminary trial Wednesday and acquitted. Col. Colson is still confined to his room by his wounds.

Want Chambers Called Home.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—According to the semi-official Hamburgischer Correspondence, the German foreign office, complying with a petition of Germans in Samoa, has requested the Washington government to supersede Chief Justice Chambers.

If you want your clothes clean and bleached white, use Maple City Self Washing soap.

If the Baby Be Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle

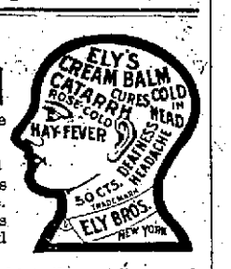
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday being the 7th day of March 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Sarah Rooney, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Thomas Rooney, late of the town of Harmony, in said county, deceased.

Dated, February 7, 1899.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1792—Sir Joshua Reynolds, famous painter, died; born 1723.

1851—Joanna Baillie, poetess, friend of Scott and the Byrons, died at Hampstead, near London; born 1762.

1870—Anson Burlingame, American diplomatist, who negotiated the Burlingame treaty with China, died at St. Petersburg; born 1820. Lincoln appointed Burlingame embassador to China. The regent of China afterward sent him to the United States and to European countries as embassador. The treaty with this country marked the first official acceptance by China of the principles of international law.

1896—Hon. George Davis, who was attorney general of the Southern Confederacy, died in Wilmington, N. C.; born 1820.

1898—M. Zola convicted at Paris of libel in the Dreyfus case; sentence, one year's imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs.

SHOULD GIVE AND TAKE

There has been a good deal more talk about the trouble at the Soulman cigar factory than the facts warranted. Undoubtedly the trouble would not occurred but for the hasty action of both sides. Mr. Soulman was evidently unnecessarily angered by what he considered an interference with his personal rights, while the Cigarmakers' union was unnecessarily wrought up over the matter of the labels. There are always two sides to a case, but it is usually difficult to convince either of the parties at interest of the fact. The interests of the manufacturer and workman are identical—both must make a living. The people who use cigars will be able to get them whether Mr. Soulman's factory is operated or not—and also regardless of the fact that his former workmen are idle. Therefore Mr. Soulman and his men are the only losers, and the sooner they get together the better for both of them. Independence is one thing, but stubbornness is another. The union will not permit a unionist to work in the Soulman shop until Mr. Soulman pays his fine. This, Mr. Soulman says, he will never do. Hence, unless a compromise is effected, the trouble cannot be adjusted. It would seem, to a disinterested party, that a compromise could be easily brought about if it is desired. And the side that will not give and take for the sake of peace, deserves no sympathy from the disinterested public, and will get none.

A Michigan legislator will introduce a bill providing that every person desiring to use liquor as a beverage shall be required to apply for a license to the clerk of the township, village or city in which he resides. The fee is to be $5. On the first day of January of each year the name of every person holding a license and the number of the license are to be published in a newspaper at the county seat. The bill makes it a misdemeanor for a saloonkeeper to sell liquor to any person who does not exhibit a license, and also for a person to sell or loan a license to another.

The Beloit Free Press says: The bill introduced in the legislature to prohibit tight lacing belongs in the same class with the bill concerning the sale of patent medicines—one is as sensible as the other. There is always those who are only happy when they are trying to regulate the conduct of others—determining for them what they shall eat, what they shall drink, and what they shall wear. The redeeming feature of the tight lacing bill is that it was introduced in sport, but it is not probable the patent medicine bill possesses this feature.

The Chicago papers announce the sounding of the "Death knell of the Allen law," and, in the language of the immortal Mr. Dooley, the readers will all say "glory be." About every paragraph published in the Chicago papers in the last few years, either news or editorial, has turned on some phase of the law and the age the story has at attained is an exceedingly great one.

The Ashland Daily Press wisely remarks that skepticism, prejudice, or disinterestedness will not push this city to the front. It requires a reasonable of cheerful willingness to assist and encourage newcomers to take up their abode here and business men should show the proper spirit and embrace the present opportunity of starting the wheels of progress once more.

An exchange says "Miss Helen Gould had read law and, did she desire, could pass the examination for entrance to the New York bar." And it is almost certain, under the circumstances, that she could very easily practice in the divorce court at any time she desires.

Chicago papers announce the wedding of Miss Jessie Robinson and I. N. Love at Fairbury, Ill. What could be more natural? How could any young woman resist the pleadings of a man named I. N. Love when it was evident that he was I. N. Love?

"Why not require a professional lobbyist to wear a uniform?" asks the Milwaukee Journal. Unnecessary. The suave member of "the third house" is identified very readily by his pleasant, sunny smile and the peculiar gladness of his hand.

The senate has passed resolutions highly praising the work of Governor Scofield in connection with the sending forth to the Spanish war of the Wisconsin troops, and expressing the thanks of the legislature, a compliment that was in every way deserved.

Bob Burdette, whose article on "Widows," was one of the stories that made him famous, refuses to take his own advice. Before next Easter, he will marry Mrs. P. C. Baker, of Pasadena, Cal.

General Wheeler may have lost his place in congress, but one thing is certain: he will never lose the high esteem in which he is held by the people of the United States.

People should not worry over the bill to prevent tight lacing. There is no indication that the measure is among us to stay.

MUSIC AND MADNESS.

Dr. William J. O'Sullivan, whose name does not indicate he is of Teuton extraction, though he has the reputation of being an insanity expert, contributes an article to the New York Verdict, in which he debates learnedly the question: "Was Wagner a musical lunatic?" Wagnerians all over the country will naturally feel interested in some of the views advanced by Dr. O'Sullivan—himself of a melodious race—although these views may reflect upon their favorite composer's sanity and incidentally on their own.

He takes the broad ground that there are all the characteristics of an unbalanced mentality in the Wagner music—that it is not only crazy itself, but tends to make lunatics of all who listen to it.

The expert points out that many persons who profess to interpret and admire Wagner assume lofty airs of musical superiority. He infers that this circumstance in itself is an indication of insanity. He says that "Whereas there is a brigade of musicians detained in German madhouses, every last man of them, when questioned on that point, professed himself a loyal adherent and admirer of Wagner."

It would be unnatural to expect members of the Wagner cult to agree with Dr. O'Sullivan. It will not be disappointing if many of them fly into such print as may be accessible and denounce him and his strictures in harsh language and with heated epithets.

Those uncultured folk, however, who lack the quality of mind that enables them to understand the music of the "Nibelungenlied" and "Gotterdammerung" may not go to the length of declaring openly that Wagner was crazy and that the people who admire him are electioneering for strait jackets, but they will smile broadly and approvingly at the doctor's contention. To them it comes as a vindication and a species of sweet revenge.

BOY LOVER'S DEED.

One of the most sensational murders ever known in the history of the state was committed on the street at Perryville, Ky., the other night. Mary Horn, a pretty 15-year-old girl, was shot and instantly killed by Willie Johnson, a 16-year-old boy of prominent family. The motive for the crime was rejected love. Young Johnson had long been infatuated with Miss Horn, but she did not favor his attentions and his continued advances were frowned upon. Johnson bore her rebuffs with good-natured resignation for a long time, but when it became apparent to him that Miss Horn's affections were bestowed upon another he grew desperate and threatened the lives of her and his rival.

These threats were looked upon as mere idle talk, the threatened parties not regarding them seriously. On the night of the tragedy Miss Horn and her favored suitor, Joseph Hess, started to church together. Under the glare of a street lamp they encountered young Johnson, who drew a revolver and began firing at them. At the first shot Miss Horn fell with a bullet through her heart. Johnson then turned the smoking revolver upon her companion, who, however, ran for life and escaped without injury.

Several bystanders saw the tragedy, but made no effort to stay the arm of the slayer, who walked unhindered from the spot after he had done his work. Johnson has not been heard of since the deed was committed. He has many friends and relatives in the country.



WILLIE JOHNSON.

GRIP AND OVERCOATS.

Removing the Garment When in a Warm Room Urged.

The latest word of advice from the doctors concerns an important question, even if it imposes a difficult duty. "Take off your overcoat" is the peremptory command that some physicians give those persons who would escape cold and its probable consequences, the grip. That overcoats should be taken off in such weather in order to avoid catching cold seems a vagary of the medical mind that would persuade nobody. But it must be understood that these coats are to be taken off only in public conveyances, heated to a point that makes them uncomfortable, even to persons not protected from the cold by heavy overgarments. "I advise all my patients," said one well-known physician, "to take off their overcoats as soon as they get on an elevated train. It may be an inconvenience and sometimes a difficulty, and your neighbors are likely to look upon you as eccentric, if nothing worse. But the man who does it can afford to put up with the trouble and the misunderstanding, for he is ten times less likely to take cold than the persons who are enveloped against the winter weather and are at the same time seated in a temperature as warm as that of their own rooms. The elevated roads and usually the cable cars are terribly overheated and the man who sits down in them without his overcoat is guarding himself not only against cold at the time, but also against the many bad results that are likely to follow it. The draughts that blow through the cars are no more likely to injure him than the man who is perspiring under his weight of coats. So take off your overcoat, if you are going to ride for ten minutes only, even if it is a nuisance and the rest of the passengers think that you are a crank."

Christmas Dinner at the North Pole.

Life in the frozen north is not so forbidding or bereft of comfort, if we may believe what Lieut. Peary tells us. This famous American explorer says that his Christmas menu while north of the Arctic circle generally consisted of broiled salmon, trout with tomato sauce, potato patties, olives, roast saddle of reindeer, cheese, sweets, nuts, raisins, champagne, cigarettes and coffee.

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WANTED—Six regular boarders. Inqutre at 108 Center street.

WILL the person seen to pick up Miss Cornelia Reddy's shopping bag, on West Milwaukee street, about February 1, return same to this office?

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Every article in our store is offered at specially low prices until February 25th. On that date we move to our new quarters, Judd block, N. Main St.

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Blankets, 65c.; etc.; etc.; etc.

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TEAS.

Uncolored Japan, 35, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, $1.00. Basket Fired Japan, 70c, 80c. Oolong, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, $1.00. English Breakfast, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c. Gun Powder, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, Young Hyson, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c. Monsoon, 60c. Flint's Star Blend, 70c. Uncolored Japan Tea Siftings, 35c.

COFFEE.

Arabian Mocha, 38c. Mandeling Java, 38c. Extra Old Government Java, 35c. Choice Old Government Java, 32c. Peabody Mocha—best, 33c. Golden Rio—choice, 30c. Best Mexican, 28c. Good Rio, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c. Crushed Coffee, 25c. Best Arabian Mocha and Java, 2-lb. cans, 75c. Bankers Mocha and Java, 1-lb. cans, 35c.

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Pepper, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Mustard, Allspice, Nutmegs, Mixed Spices, Mace, Bayleaves, etc.

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Sonders' Lemon, 10c. Sonders' Vanilla, 15c. Monarch Brand, 25c. Dr. Price's Lemon, 25c. Dr. Price's Vanilla, 35c. Rose, 15c. Cinnamon, 15c

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Select, 1-lb. can, 20c. Perfection, 35c. Arm and Hammer, 25c. Dr. Price's, 25c, 45c. Royal, 25c, 45c. Soda, Chocolates, Cocoanut, Yeast Foam, Cocoa Shells, Postum Cereal. Tickets, Trading Stamps, or Free Reading Matter Coupons given with every purchase. The largest, finest line of China Dishes in the city given in exchange for tickets. Telephone No. 82.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of April, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John W. Hogan and George W. Skelly, sureties upon the bond of Mary J. Sennett, for the adjustment and allowance of Mary J. Sennett's account as administratrix of the estate of Patrick Sennett, late of the town of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.—Dated February 23rd, 1899.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Meanness of Some People.

"The meanness of some people is too aggravating," said the paperhanger as he viciously slapped the paste on the length of paper. "They seem to want to do everything themselves nowadays instead of giving workmen a chance to earn a living. People cobble their own boots instead of paying to have 'em done decently; and some women will smother themselves and everything in whitewash trying to do their own ceilings rather than pay a dollar and have it done by an expert." "Some people are always grumbling," said the mistress of the house, who had entered in time to catch the last words. "Didn't I give you enough beer just now?" "It's about the meanest thing I've known," returned the indignant paper-hanger. "You have me in to do one room, and all the while your husband is doing the other himself." "Who says so?" "You wouldn't have two men doing the same thing at once, and I know you're having the next room papered, because I can hear some one scraping the walls. You might ha' given the job to me." "A lot you know about it!" retorted the lady with fine scorn. "That's my husband shaving himself!"

But few actresses are as bad as they are painted.

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A handy Pencil Box, containing rule, pen and holder, slate pencil, crayon, etc., with lock and key, nicely painted.....10c

A small house Sprinkling can, nice for flowers, assorted colors.....10c
Nice line of Jardinieres, upward from.....10c
New lot of Crepe Paper just received for fancy work, etc., all shades; a 10-foot roll.....10c
Turkey red Bandana handkerchief, largest size.....5c
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New things in Crockery are coming daily. We have some beautiful imported Dinner Sets on the way.

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We save you money on high grade Meats. A few items and prices here, just to convince you.

5 lb. pail lard.....35c
4-lb. Cottolene.....25c
3 lb. best kettle rendered lard.....25c
4 lb. compound lard.....25c
Tripe lb.....05c
Choice family mackerel, per lb.....10c
Family whitefish per lb.....08c
Holland Herring per lb.....05c
Codfish bricks per lb.....08c
Whole Cod fish, per lb.....05c
Choice Canned Salmon, per lb.....10c
Pint bottle catsup.....10c
Pint bottle strained honey, per lb.....10c
Choice Cal. comb lb.....12½c
Picnic hams per lb.....06c
Cudahy's Rex brand sugar cured hams.....08c
Bacon in chs per lb.....07c
Pigsalt pork, for beans, per lb.....05c
Pork chops, lb.....08c
Pork roast, lb.....08c
Pork sausage.....08c
Frankfort sausage.....09c
Bologna, lb.....9c
Fancy boiled ham, per lb.....20c
Hamburger steak per lb.....10c
London raisins, layer lb. very fancy, a bargain, per lb.....10c

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For the next ten days we offer this set at $1 69.

Years of experience in buying direct from manufacturers places us in position to secure bargains of the right sort and this is one of them. Don't make any mistake in the price. It is $1.69, and the offer lasts for ten days.

Dinner Ware...

We have just received that new pattern in decorated Dinner Ware made on the fine porcelain and violet decoration. It has a gold line and gold tracing on embossed parts. This ware is open stock so that you can buy just what pieces you want or the entire set as you please. The most pleasing feature about this ware is the very low price. Cups and Saucers are only 12½c; Plates, 8, 10 and 12c each. We are receiving every day new lines of Dinner Sets and handsome decorated China Pieces, and during the spring season will have the finest assortment in this department shown in the city.

Men's Work Clothes...

We have just received a new line of men's Work Shirts, Pants, Overalls and Jackets. The lot includes all sizes to fit every shape of man. We sell an extra heavy Work Shirts, well made, with double seams, absolutely will not rip, 50c. Extra heavy Work Pants, strongly made, assorted colors, will not rip, 50c. Extra heavy Work Jackets, small stripe pattern excellent material, will not rip, 50c. We are closing out our entire stock of men's warm lined Gloves and Mittens at about your own price. We must have the room for new spring stock which this line of goods occupies.

Our Footwear Department...

Is becoming a feature of our store. Every day it becomes better known to the people of our city and the increasing sales and increased satisfaction argue well for the future. Spring styles of men's, women's, misses', boys' and children's Shoes, we are showing in great variety. The makes are all reliable and the profits to ourselves on all Shoe sales are cut to the quick. We do not rely upon the income from this branch of our business to pay our expenses or make up our balance. It is merely one department, and we can, therefore, run it on a much less margin than stores that handle Shoes alone. We are introducing our Shoe department with offers of a special nature.

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O. D. ROWE.

CANNOT THAW PIPES WITH OUR CURRENT

CAPT. NORCROSS TALKS ABOUT NEW PLAN.

Expenss of Nearly Eight Hundred Dollars Necessary in Order To Try the Experiment, and Some of the City Lights Would Have To Be Cut Off.

Janesville people cannot at present try the experiment of thawing out water pipes by means of electricity, for the reason that the Janesville Electric Company does not use the alternating current.

"My dynamos send out the direct current" said Capt. Pliny Norcross today, "while the alternating current is necessary in order to thaw pipes. I have a letter from Professor Jackson explaining the system. At Madison many of the houses are wired for incandescent lights, and the alternating current is in use. Hence, at Madison, conditions are perfect. In order to try the experiment here, I would have to buy a transformer and an alternating dynamo. Then, as few houses are, wired, I would have to send out the current over the arc light circuits. To do this it would be necessary to drop one circuit of street lights as long as the alternating dynamo was in use. And when we had thawed all the pipes that could be reached on this circuit, we would have to move the alternating dynamo so as to connect with another light circuit. This would be a great task. The expense would be heavy—about $800—to get necessary machinery. If the freezeups become epidemic, and the city will grant permission to drop the lights, we might try it, regardless of expense. Otherwise, I hardly think conditions would warrant the expense that I should be compelled, personally, to incur."

Many Make Inquiries.

Madison dispatches say that Professor R. W. Wood and Prof. D. C. Jackson, who discovered the method of thawing water pipes are receiving a flood of applications for permission to use their method. Among the applications is one from Mayor Harrison of Chicago for permission to use the process in that city. The plan is already in use in several cities of the state and in Minneapolis.

Messrs. Wood and Jackson say they will not patent the process unless it becomes necessary to prevent others from monopolizing the plan. It is to be left freely to the use of the public.

Additional tests made within the past two days demonstrate the effectiveness of the plan, and the plumbers are making arrangements with the electric light company for the use of a current to thaw pipes. An apparatus is necessary in cases of ordinary feed pipes to reduce the current to fifty volts. Professor Wood said today:

Details of Plan.

"In view of the wide extent of the water famine due to frozen pipes, and the number of communications that we have received for more explicit information about the electrical method of removing ice from the pipes, the following details are of interest: The second house to which the process was applied was that of Senator William F. Vilas, where there was a stretch of 300 feet of badly frozen pipe between the house and the main. One of the wires was connected to the pipe where it enters the cellar, and the other carried to a faucet on the outside of a neighboring house across the street. From this faucet the current traversed the service pipe to the street, flowed along the main, and then followed the 300 feet of frozen pipe to the cellar connection. In twenty minutes from the time that the current was turned on there was a full head of water flowing from the faucet in the cellar. The street main was not frozen in this case of course.

The Heat Used.

"The frozen pipe was only heated to about 60 dergees Fahrenheit, but this was quite sufficient to rapidly clear out the ice. The apparatus used must be carefully adapted to the work required of it, and must be properly operated, but the process is perfectly simple and may be carried on by any intelligent workman, after he has been properly instructed.

"The method is now being used in Madison by arrangement with Professor Jackson and myself, the process being in full operation today thawing out the service connections of two houses at a time without disturbing the pipes, ground or street paving.

"In conclusion I must say that the papers should have given equal credit to Professor Jackson, who planned the apparatus which we used, and who worked with me in the experimental demonstration, which proved such a success."

EXPECT TO VISIT EUROPE

Local Party Are Planning to Leave Next June

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Pember and Mrs. J. F. Sweeney, of this city, are planning on a trip to Europe this coming June. According to their plans as now mapped out, they propose to sail from some Canadian port and land in England.

They expect to visit the principal cities of England and Scotland before crossing the English channel, their entire trip covering several weeks.

They have as yet made no definite arrangement as to the time of sailing or on what ocean liner they will cross.

Card of Thanks.

To all the people who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

WM. WINBIGLER,
NELS LARSON, and
family.

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BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

McNAMARA sells hardware.

FRESH fish every day. Sanborn.

PROF. CLIMIE, phrenologist at the Myers.

HUCKABUCK towels 12½c each. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SPECIAL sale of towels now on at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

WANTED—200 pounds clean rags Gazette Press rooms.

WHILE it lasts, 12 bars Viking soap for 25c. Sanborn.

LOOK up display ad on page 6, of the New York Clothing store.

SANBORN'S bargain list, page 8, contains some excellent snaps.

ATTEND the special closing out sale of all winter goods. T. P. Burns.

DRY wood, sawed, split and deliverd to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

THE orchestra at the state school for the bind, gave a concert at Brodhead last evening.

FREE lecture tonight at Columbia hall, subject, "Man; And What He Is." Be sure and come.

FANCY California, sweet naval, seedless oranges, regular 20 cent variety, 15 cents dozen. Sanborn.

MASTER Paul Branks, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for the past week, is now on the gain.

FOR SALE —I have twenty of the choicest lots in Riverview Park, will sell or trade. Terms right. Brown Fleek.

BUY towels now and save 7½c each on them. We are selling fancy Huckabuck linen towels at 12½c each. Bort, Bailey & Co.

RUBBERS given away Saturday, Feb. 25. For information see ad on this page. F. L. Quatsoe, advertiser of facts.

WE won't be able to secure more of this Viking soap when the present lot is exhausted; while it lasts, 12 bars for 25c. Sanborn.

UNTIL the lot is gone we will sell those Huckabuck linen towels at 12½c each. They are worth 20c any time. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Janesville Art League was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Charlotte Prichard, 215 South Main street.

ALL our cloaks at one third their former prices, $5.00, for $1.67; $10:00 cloaks for $3.33; $12.00 cloaks for $4.00; $15.00 cloaks for $5.00. T. P. Burns.

THE wheat market is stronger, and while we have not as yet advanced the price of fancy patent flour, it may go up soon. Our advice is buy now while the price is $1 per sack. Sanborn.

A SPLENDID time to secure a new supply of linen towels during our special sale of those 50 dozen Huckabuck towels at 12½c each. Large ad tells about them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE street cars have stopped running and the City Wagonette line will carry passengers to and from all points of the city. Orders can be left at Tarrant Bros.' livery, East Milwaukee street, telephone 69.

SPOONER RELEASES SALSMAN

Former Janesville Boy Enlisted in the Regular Army

Edwin Salsman, son of T. J. Salsman, of this city, enlisted a short time ago as a member of Company D., Third United States Infantry at Fort Snelling, Minn. His company was about to leave for Manila when Mr. Salsman heard of what his boy had done.

He went to Fort Snelling and after a short talk with his son they decided that if a release could be secured he would leave the regular army.

Mr. Salsman applied to the captain but it was of no use.

Then he wrote Senator Spooner a letter and within three days time a telegram from the war department at Washington came to Fort Snelling releasing Mr. Salsman.

AGED LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. George Waufle, of the Town of Harmony, Died Today

This morning about 4 o'clock Mrs. George Waufle, of the town of Harmony, closed her eyes to things material. The deceased was eighty-four years of age, about half of her life having been spent in that town. She had many friends and the news of her death was a shock to the entire community. She is survived by a husband, one daughter, Mrs. I. D. Crosby, of the town of Harmony and two sons, I. M. Waufle, of the town of Harmony, and A. M. Waufle, of Grinelle, Iowa, all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends.

NELSON CASE DISMISSED

Man Arrested For Attempted Rape Gets His Liberty.

When the case of the state of Wisconsin vs. Nels Nelson was called in the municipal court this morning the same was dismissed by the court, District Attorney Jackson refusing to prosecute. The defendant was recently arrested on the charge of attempted rape and has been out on bail. He resided near Milton Junction and was first brought before a justice of the peace there.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HODGDON

Held This Afternoon From the Court Street Residence.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Fannie C. Hodgdon were held from the family residence of the daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Carrie W. Smrasy, 352 Court street, this afternoon at half after two o'clock. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

MAPLE City Self Washing soap is the best for flannels. Also for lace curtains.

JURY WILL HEAR OPERA HOUSE CASE

FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHTH THE TIME SET.

Case Called in Municipal Court This Morning—Six Men Will Settle Pass Question for All Time To Come—Two Civil Cases Were on the Docket.

When the case of the City of Janesville vs. Peter L. Myers was called in the municipal court this morning, an adjournment was taken till Feb. 28, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of drawing a jury.

The defendant, as manager of the Myers Grand opera house, is charged with violating the city ordinance in operating a theatrical performance here on the evening of Feb. 4 last, without a city license.

In other words, Manager Myers neglected to provide the aldermen with their customary free tickets.

It was generally understood when the case was called this morning that some agreement might be reached, but City Attorney Burpee, who appeared in behalf of the city, could not see it in just that light.

Manager Myers was not present, on account of illness, but was represented by Attorney Mouat, of Fethers, Jeffris & Mouat.

City Attorney Burpee in speaking of the case said:

"I am not fighting this case on the grounds of how many tickets shall be given the city officials but on the grounds that Manager Myers has violated the city ordinance. The free tickets have nothing to do with the case."

Attorney Mouat said: "We are in hopes of bringing about some satisfactory settlement before the case is called, if such a thing is possible."

Kneck vs. Frick.

When the civil action of ex-Alderman C. H. Kueck vs. H. W. Frick was called in court this morning and was adjourned till this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Kueck claims that Mr. Frick is indebted to him to the amount of $455 for money advanced. Mr. Kueck also claims that Mr. Frick is indebted to the minor son of the plaintiff, in the plaintiff, in the sum of $224 for wages while employed in Mr. Frick's office. B. F. Dunwiddie appeared for Mr. Kueck and C. C. Russell for Mr. Frick.

Allen vs. Cox

When the civil case of H. V. Allen vs. William Cox was called it was adjourned till March 9, at 10 o'clock. The plaintiff sues for money due him on a debt.

ARCHITECT WETMORE HERE

Chicago Man Will Remodel the Lappin Block Next Month

Architect Wetmore, of the Chicago firm of Wetmore & Bigelow, spent the day in Janesville making a personal inspection of the Thomas Lappin block at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, for the purpose of drawing the necessary plans for remodeling.

Architect Wetmore, in company with Dennis and Michael Hayes, the new purchasers, made a careful inspection of the building from the roof to the cellar.

He found the walls on all sides, as well as the foundations, to be as solid and substantial as the day they were erected. The floors are strong and will not need repairing to any great extent. The ceilings are the right height and will only need repairing in places.

The partitions on all three upper floors will be changed and the offices arranged on an entirely different plan. The work of remodeling will require several men and will commence about the first week in March.

BASTILE READY NEXT WEEK

Workmen Are Rushing The Job Along These Days.

Chief of Police Hogan says that the new city lock-up will be ready for occupancy next week.

By the end of this week carpenters, plumbers and painters will be well along with the work, all steel and iron work having already been placed in position.

The lock-up when complete will be a most model one.

Nothing has been neglected and the prisoner who can work his way from any one of the steel cells will indeed have a hard task to perform.

HEARING ON BARBERS' BILL

M. H. Whitaker Appeared Today Before the Assembly Committee.

M. H. Whitaker, second vice president of the International Barbers' Union went to Madison today, and this afternoon appeared before the committee on public health and sanitation of the assembly and gave a score of good reasons why all barbers in the Badger state should be licensed before being allowed to do business.

The committee have several arguments on the bill which were strongly endorsed by members of the state board of health.

They Never Sleep.

There are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep during their stay in this world. Among fish it is now positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish never sleep at all. Also that there are several others of the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes during a month. There are dozens of species of flies which never indulge in slumber, and from three to five species of serpents which the naturalists have never yet been able to catch napping.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE

ATTORNEY Buckley, of Beloit, was in town today.

Y. E. KINGSTON and S. S. Cook, of Madison, had business here today.

HENRY CODY, attended a dancing party at Whitewater last evening.

E. D. COE, of Milwaukee, state pension agent, was here today for a brief stay.

MRS. Mary Wiggin, of Evansville, has been the guest of Mrs. George Ferris this week.

GEORGE F. COOK is home from Chicago, where he was called by the death of his father.

MISS SUSAN RUSSELL, who has been dangeriously ill, is much improved and will soon be about.

MRS. Guy Sherman, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles B. Withington.

W. A. Rossow and Charles Barnard have purchased a laundry at Beloit, and will take possession next Monday, February 27.

...R. and Mrs. George Linn, of King, Ill., who have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brunson, returned home this morning.

MRS. MARY L. SWEENEY, of this city, will give a piano recital at Library Hall, at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, this evening.

JAMES A. FATHERS and Charles Evans returned from Milwaukee last night, where they have been attending the grand chapter of Masons.

PROMINENT OFFICER COMING

Meet Members of the Order of Eastern Star Tomorrow

Mrs. J. H. Dower, of this city, who is now in Milwaukee attending the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, telephoned The Gazette this afternoon that Mrs. Ewing, of Orange, N. J., will arrive in Janesville on the noon train tomorrow from Milwaukee, and will hold an informal reception in the Hotel Myers from 12:30 o'clock till 2 o'clock and that members of the Janesville Chapter Order of Eastern Star are most cordially invited to meet this most distinguished lady.

Mrs. Ewing holds the office of Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter of the United States and is a woman well known in all parts of the country. Her coming to Janesville speaks well for the local delegation now in Milwaukee. From here Mrs. Ewing leaves on the afternoon train for Belvidere.

ANOTHER CHIMNEY BLAZE

Department Was Called to the Arthur Bailey Residence

Burning chimneys on private houses seem to be all the fad in Janesville of late and they have been the result of bothering the fire department considerably.

This morning at 6:14 o'clock an alarm of fire called the department to the Fourth avenue residence of Arthur Bailey. When the department arrived the blaze was easily extinguished and no water was thrown. The damage was nominal.

Food For Invalids.



We are having considerable call these days for specially prepared articles for invalids' food. Several of the best cereal foods made we sell, among them Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits, made in Worcester, Mass., an article especially recommended for invalids and people with weak, easily distressed stomachs. It sells at 15 cents a package, two for 25 cents. Granose Flakes enrich the blood, made at Battle Creek, Mich., 15 cents a package, two for 25 cents, Granola is also made at Battle Creek, and sells at 15 cents, two packages for 25 cents. Grape Nuts are a splendid grain food, 15 and 25 cents a package. These foods are all prepared and ready for use and do not require cooking. We sell the Franklin whole wheat flour made at Lockport, N. Y., 40 cents a sack. Blodgett Milling Co.'s whole wheat flour 25 cents per sack. Sanborn.

Rates of Travelling.

A snail travels at the rate of one-half inch per second; a man walking covers 4 feet; a fast runner, 23 feet; a fly, 24 feet; a fast skater, 38 feet; a carrier pigeon, 87 feet; locomotive (60 miles an hour), 88 feet; swallows, 220 feet; the worst cyclone ever known, 380 feet; the surface of the globe on sea level at the equator, 1,500 feet; the moon, 3,250 feet; the sun, 5½ miles; the earth, 18 miles; electric current on telegraph wires, 7,000; induction current, 11,040 miles; electric current in copper wire armatures, 21,000 miles; light, 186,000 miles; discharge of Leyden jar through copper wire 1-16th inch in diameter, 277,100 miles, which is said to have been the highest velocity measured.

ROYAL
Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

BREWER WILL COACH AT ALBION COLLEGE

LOCAL ATHLETE SECURES A GOOD POSITION.

Will Also Act as Physical Director at the Well Known Michigan Institute of Learning—He Will Assume Charge Next Week—Place One of Responsibility.

Chester L. Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brewer, of this city, has been secured as coach and physical director for Albion college.

This well known institute of learning is located in the state of Michigan, and is today considered one of the foremost colleges in the west. Mr. Brewer intends to leave Janesville on Monday so as to be able to begin work on Wednesday following. For several years past, Albion college has taken extra pride in the number of its athletes and the good work that it has done at meets, plainly shows that the Michigan college is paying extra attention to physical work of all kinds. At the college they have one of the best equipped gymnasiums in the west and in this, Mr. Brewer will conduct most of his work till moderate weather sets in. Besides acting as coach for their base ball and football teams he will have entire charge of the physical work which is in itself an important position in a college that has the large membership that Albion claims.

At the state university at Madison, the wide experience that Mr. Brewer gained while an active member of the football, baseball and track teams, have given him an enviable reputation as an all-round athlete.

After leaving the state university, he coached the foot ball team at the Whitewater Normal school where his services were much appreciated.

His numerous local friends will extend congratulations on his appointment to Albion.

Fresh Fish



We received today a large invoice of of fresh caught fish, including trout, whitefish, smelts, steak, Columbia river salmon and steak trout. Fish eaters should get their orders in early, our trade is very large and we like to be prompt in delivery on Saturday morning. Sanborn.

VIKING soap is equal to any washing soap on the market, 12 bars for 25 cents, while it lasts. Sanborn.

Unbreakable Corsets



We are selling a great many CRESCO Corsets, the kind that will not break at the hip. They are particularly suited to people who have large hips. The support is supple and elegant. CRESCO Corsets are divided at the waist. They sell at

$1.00.

Flexibone Moulded Corsets. . . . CRESCO

Never lose shape, and are warranted not to break across the hips in three months. If by by any chance they should break in this time we replace them free of charge. A very fine Corset for

$1.50.

HELEN SERVATIUS.
Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher.

Those fancy striped Skirts are going fast. They wear twice as long as a silk Skirt and are much cheaper in price.



From The Bowels of the Earth

Our excellent COAL is brought to light to aid in making your home comfortable and your life happy.

Buy only good coal, and you get good coal, when you buy ours.

Yours for biz.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Office, Green & Allen's store, on the bridge; yard, South River street. 'Phone 5 office; 'phone 89, yard.

Columbian Spirit...

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS? ? ? ?

It can be used for any purpose for which alcohol answers (excepting internal use) and costs just half the price of alcohol. Chafing Dishes, Lamps, for external use on the body, etc.

Columbian Spirits

will do the work exactly as well as alcohol, at half the price. It has a sweet, nice smell, same as alcohol.

KENT PAINT CO.,
122 West Milwaukee Street.

Free! Free!! Free!!!

Rubbers Given Away on Saturday, Feb. 25th.

For one day only we will give free a pair of Rubbers with every pair of Shoes bought. By this we mean that we will give you a pair of Rubbers, free gratis; to fit every pair of Shoes that you buy here Saturday. We are determined to surpass all others in value giving. Come and buy your footwear Saturday, and get the Rubbers free. Furthermore, the price to be below all others or money refunded. We let you be the judge.

Many new lines have just arrived which will be placed on sale Saturday—the latest shapes. Don't fail to see them. Among them are the famous Pingree & Smith Shoes of Detroit, of which you have heard so much about in all the leading magazines, as being the best $3.00 Ladies' Shoes in the market. Also another line we beg to call your attention to is the Ease Welt and Cushionet Turns, made by Baker & Bowman, of Syracuse, N. Y., an entirely new thing and the only Shoe of its kind. We have advocated teese before at $3;50 and $4.00. The price is the same, only you get a pair of Rubbers free with every pair.

We Quote a Few Prices Here Below: : : :

Ladies' genuine Dongola Shoes at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

Ladies genuine Vici Kid Shoes at $2 00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00. There are extension soles and light soles, all kinds; all size; only sixteen different lines to select from.

Men's fine Satin Calf Shoes, Box Calf Shoes, Co'tskin Shoes, Vici Kid Shoes, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $4.00.

Boys' Shoes at $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

Youths' Shoes at $1.00, $1.15, $1.25 $1.50, $1.65 and $1.75.

Misses' and Children's Shoes at 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 80c, 90c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50 and $1.75.

No doubt competition will undertake to tell you that you are paying for the Rubbers when you buy the Shoes here Saturday. You certainly will not entertain a statement of this kind when there are so many lines that have an established value, a fixed price, and many of the goods you bought here before and know the price you have paid for them, but in order to overcome all doubts we will say, come and see for yourselves. Believe what you see. Money refunded if anything is not as represented. You are the judge; we want you to be satisfied.

Remember this offer is for Saturday, Feb. 25th, only.

An opportunity that does not come every day.

F. L. QUATSOE.
Advertiser of Facts. Cor. W. Mil. & River Sts.
The only one-price shoe house in Janesville.
We will issue no premium tickets on Saturday, Feb. 25th.

Another shipment of fancy NAVEL and SEEDLING

Oranges

A fine large oranges for 20c.
Extra sweet Mexican for 30c
Just received a very sweet
Orange, 15c dozen.
The Finest Apples
in the city from 30c a peck upwards at
A fresh lot of fancy celery tomorrow.

GEO CITRON, South Main St.
Manufacturer of fine candies.

Special Odds and Ends Sale...

After sorting up our stock we have found some odds and ends that we wish to dispose of at sacrifice prices. They are displayed on our front counter.

Five Fountain Syringes, regular $1.00 and $1.25 goods; choice	75c
A quantity of Buttermilk Floater Toilet Soap; regular 5c cake, 3c; 2 for	5c
Fine selection of Tooth Brushes, regular 25c goods; each	15c
Very fine Glycerine Soap, 10c bars	5c
Wrisley's Sweet Cherry Toilet Soap, very fancy perfumed 3-cake boxes, regularly sold at 30c; now	23c
Acme Rubber Tissue for mending, per package	10c
Glass stopper Bottle filled with perfume, regular 50c kind	18c
Pepsin Chewing Gum; regular 5c packages at	2c

PEOPLE'S DRUG CO.....

CUT RATE DENTAL PARLORS

Save pain and money. Teeth extracted without pain or danger by application to the gums. Do these prices interest you?

Set of teeth	$5.00
Best set teeth S. S. W	8.00
Gold crowns	4.50
Gold fillings	$1.00 Up
Alloy fillings	50c to 75c
Bridge work per tooth	$4.5
Cleaning teeth	50



All work done by dentist of fifteen years' experience. Open evenings.

HAYES, The Dentist.
Over Rehberg's Shoe Store, on the bridge

Barber Shop,
Cigar and Tobacco Stand,
Pool Room...

The new place, at 217 West Milwaukee street. First-class barbers, the best cigars and tobaccos, and a first-class pool table Come in and get acquainted.

JOHN LUTZ.

TIME FOUND HER OUT

He loved her. He meant to tell her so, and the moment for doing so had come. The fluffy golden head was very near, a few words had been spoken, when the door opened and Ella Stanton entered.

A frown clouded the brow of Dr. Ralph Stanton, the eminent young physician who everybody declared would make his fortune in his profession, and pretty Nellie Saville escaped, glad to hide her flushed cheeks from her cousin's jealous eyes.

Mrs. Stanton threw herself languidly into the depths of an easy chair.

"So I have found you at last, my dear Ralph. I have been seeking you for the last hour."

He hated this woman, in spite of her dark, witching beauty. His uncle had found that beauty irresistible and by a late marriage robbed his nephew of the quarter of a million which he had taught him to expect would one day be his.

"What did you want with me?" he asked curtly.

"You are cross. I wanted your society—nothing more. Is there anything strange in that?"

"Most flattering of you, my dear aunt, I am sure."

It was Mrs. Stanton's turn to frown.

"Don't call me by that hateful name. If I did marry your uncle, you might remember that I am not yet 25. By the way, Nellie Saville quits the teens next week."

"Indeed!"

"Yes. Charming girl, isn't she? Really, Ralph, if you should see the dismal hole of a parsonage where the girl's parents live you would feel grateful to me for my compassionate generosity in taking her from it for a little while. Are you going to Lady Campbell's this afternoon?"

"No. I detest tea and tennis."

"So do I. Besides, I have a headache. Will you prescribe for me?"

After the majority of Mrs. Oakbrook's guests had departed for Campbell House Dr. Stanton was pacing the lawn with Sir John Dobby, smoking cigarettes and talking politics, and indoors his relative occupied a velvet lounge and tried to read the last new novel.

He came to her at last, but it was with a serious face and an open telegram in his hand.

"My sister has met with an accident. Levison wants me to go at once."

"Oh, Ralph! Is it serious? You will return here?"

"I think not," he returned, replying to the latter question.

"You will come to Melton Willows at Christmas, Ralph?"

"I really cannot promise. Good-by!"

She sat there until the sound of the horse's hoofs had died away. Then she crossed the room and looked at the notes he had written. One was for his hostess—apology and explanation, of course—but the other was for Miss Saville. A moment's hesitation; then she tore it open.

"Dear Miss Saville:—Before you see this you will know the reason of my sudden departure. But I cannot wait until our next meeting for the answer to the question I should have asked you this morning if Mrs. Stanton's entrance had not prevented me from doing so. I want you to be my wife, Nellie; my loved and honored wife. Will you? Write yes or no soon to your loving but impatient

"RALPH."

A small fire burned in the grate. She put the letter into her pocket and burned the envelope. * * *

"Dear Ralph," murmured the lady.



"YOU ARE MISTAKEN."

"I promised you to write to him for me, Nellie. He promised to let me know how his sister was, but I suppose he has not had time. He does not know your handwriting, I think."

Very soon Ella Stanton had dictated a gushing, affectionate letter, and with blanching cheeks Nellie had written it.

"Don't close it now, Nellie. Throw it aside. There is only one other that need be written now."

"What is it?" Nellie asked, a trifle wearily.

"Why, you know, dear, Mr. Graham wants me to open the Brixton bazaar, but I really don't feel equal to the task. I must write to decline. But he always laughs at nerves, and I do so hate being laughed at."

"My Dear Friend:—I have thoughtfully considered the subject and must decline the honor. I am grieved beyond expression to disappoint you; but, feeling as I do, I cannot act otherwise. However, I feel confident that you will meet with one worthier than I that what I cannot grant she will joyfully concede. Only one thing I ask—that this shall in no way interfere with the friendly relations which have always existed between us."

"I think it is making too much of a little thing, Ella. You will sign it, of course."

"No, dear. Do it for me—only initials. How singular that they should be alike, is it not—Ella Stanton and Elinor Saville? There, now dear, just ran upstairs and see if Louise has mended that lace I tore last night."

A moment more, and Ralph Stanton's simple, honest letter lay open before her. Jealousy had quickened her memory. She knew it by heart.

Refolding it, she inclosed it with that other in an envelope addressed in Nellie's pretty, graceful caligraph to "Ralph Stanton, Esq.," and sealed it carefully.

It was necessary to destroy the missive originally intended for Ralph, and to indite another one to Mr. Graham if discovery was to be avoided.

Two years later Dr. Stanton was journeying northward. The London season was over and the famous physician had been on the point of starting for his holiday—when he was summoned by telegram to Sir Christopher Knott, a wealthy patient brimming over with gout and crotchets.

Thinking? It was dreaming—dreaming of a slim, petite figure and fluffy golden hair and gloriously blue eyes! Yes, though she had refused him he loved her still. Her home was at Grimstone.

Would he see her? What folly! Doubtless she was married, and, if not, had she not told him in the cruel little letter, which was even now in the breast pocket of his coat, that it could never be?

"Grimstone! Grimstone!" shouted a porter, and so his reflections came to an end, but only to awaken into lively interest. From a second-class carriage a girl alighted—a girl in a neat little hat and gray dust cloak. Underneath that hat was a piquant little face and a clustering fringe of fluffy golden curls.

Nellie was alone in the drawing-room. Suitors had wooed in vain. She was the orthodox clergyman's daughter, with her duties to perform as they rose fresh each day, and in the past a nameless disappointment.

Her thoughts had turned on that visit to Oakbrook two years ago when the waiting maid brought in a card.—"Dr. Stanton."

"This is, indeed, a pleasant surprise," she said with a rosy flush that told its own story. "I am sorry mamma is not at home."

"I am staying in the neighborhood professionally and could not leave without calling on you. It is the privilege of friendship, and you desired that we continue friends."

Nellie looked puzzled.

"I do not understand you. What do you mean?"

"I beg your pardon for the allusion, Miss Savile, but you cannot have forgotten? The words were in your letter—a letter I have kept because you wrote it, in spite of its contents."

"Indeed, you are under a mistake. I never wrote to you in my life."

"Then you never wrote this or received this?"

And he placed in her hands the two unfortunate letters. * * *

When the primroses looked like stars in the grass and the air was filled with the odor of violets, a wedding took place at Grimstone church. And three months later a society journal announced that Mrs. Stanton, widow of the late George Stanton, Esq., of Melton Willows, Berks, had bestowed heart and hand upon Count Horenza, an impecunious Italian nobleman.—Waverly.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Mexico continues to furnish over half of the United States' supply of mahogany. It furnished $68,209 worth of the total of $132,901 purchased from southern countries in September.

During the season of 241 days in 1898 the Sault Ste. Marie canal did a business of 21,234,664 tons. The Suez does about 9,000,000 in the whole year. The tonnage of the Sault cost about $46,000,000 and the freight bill of the ships that pass it is about $15,000,000 yearly; 17,161 vessels, 21,234,664 tons of freight and 43,426 passengers was the measure of its business.

The latest in the building line is the aluminium hut for Klondike miners. When packed for carriage it weighs 110 pounds. It is composed of four sides and a roof of thin sheets of aluminium, and when put up it contains 190 cubic feet.

Since so-called "magical experiments" are to the fore, the following account, culled from the Gentleman's Magazine of 1767, is interesting: "A child near 2 years old fell into the river Kennet and was drowned. After diligent search had been made in the river, but to no purpose, a two-penny loaf, with a quantity of quicksilver put into it, was set floating from the place where the child had fallen in, which steered its course down the river upward of half a mile before a great number of spectators, when the body, happening to lay on the contrary side of the river, and gradually sunk near the child, when both the child and loaf were immediately brought up with grabbers ready for that purpose." The proceeding, it will be observed, was successful; the child's body was found. Why? Not, of course, by reason of art magic, and yet not perhaps from mere coincidence. The probable explanation is that the loaf, weighted with the quicksilver, floated down the stream as the child's body had floated, and rested and sunk in the eddy where the child's body rested—in other words, the natural trend of the current was discovered by a clever device.

HE THINKS HE IS DIVINE.

Pittsburg has a new Messiah. He calls himself the Son of God and carries through the streets a rudely painted banner surmounted by a red cross.



PITTSBURG'S NEW MESSIAH.

He is Louis Mauser, a German, from Stettin, who has been in this country eleven years. Manser is a little brown-bearded, long-haired man of 40, wearing arctics and a red flannel undershirt. He harangues crowds in the streets, threatening them with perdition if they do not "believe on him."

Choosing a Pastor by Lot.

In the presence of a congregation of over 1,000 people gathered in the Mennonite meeting house at Millersville, Pa., Daniel H. Lehman, a farmer of Manow township, was chosen by lot to be minister of the congregation. There were twelve candidates for the position. The exercises were conducted by Bishop Isaac Eby, assisted by over a score of ministers, the candidates being first examined as to their faith. After a sermon by the bishop the latter handed twelve small Bibles to two ministers and instructed them to repair to the ante-room and place a small slip of white paper, which he had given them, in the corner of one of the twelve Bibles. Upon their return the Bibles were set on end on a table at the foot of the pulpit. One by one the candidates stepped up and selected a Bible. Each book was then examined by the bishop, who started with Amos Charles. The next one opened was that of Daniel N. Lehman, and in his Bible the slip of paper was found. Greeting him with the holy kiss, Bishop Eby immediately ordained him to the ministry in the informal but impressive custom of the church.—Philadelphia Press.

Says Cuba Will Be Annexed.

Madrid, Feb. 23.—Gen. Jiminez Castellanos, the last governor-general of Spain in Cuba, has arrived in Madrid. He speaks in high praise of the American administration, commending especially Gov.-Gen. Brooke and Gens. Wade and Butler. He is reserved in his opinion of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Gen. Castellanos declares that any sort of resistance to American authority or of rebellion on the part of the Cubans is worse than useless. He regards annexation as the ultimate destiny of the islands.

Think Corbett Was Murdered.

Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 23.—Following the plan of investigation to determine how Judge Roscoe L. Corbett came to his death last November while with a hunting party in the upper peninsula, where he was shot, the body of the judge was exhumed and examined. All the circumstances now point to the conclusion that it was premeditated murder, and the investigation will be continued.

To Shorten the Issue.

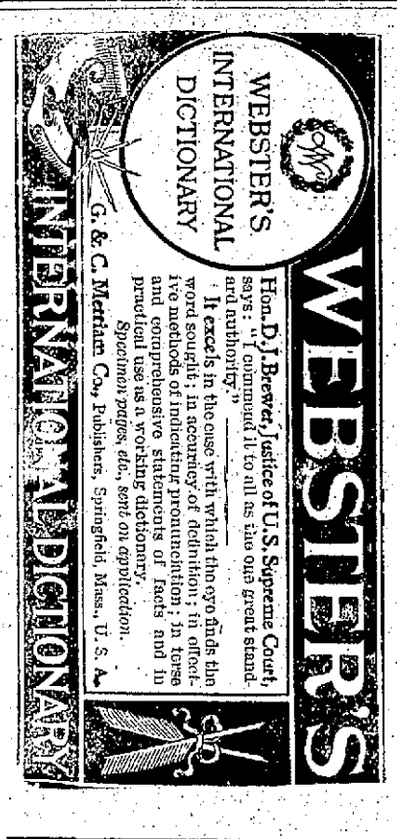
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Action intended to shorten the legislative session will be taken by the house today. It will come in the adoption of a rule which will bar the introduction of bills in the house after Friday of next week, unless they are committee measures or unanimous consent is granted or under suspension of the rules.

[illegible] amauga-Chattanooga [illegible] has a letter from Gov Bradley of Kentucky informing him that he had decided to fix May 3 and 4 as the dates for the dedication of the Kentucky state monuments at Chickamauga park.

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The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair,
Joy is abroad in the world for me,
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Many Want to Be Officers.

Washington, Feb. 23.—In anticipation of the passage of a general army reorganization bill a great number of civilian applications are being filed in the war department for appointment as second lieutenants in the army. The Hull bill adds 832 second lieutenants to the regular army and it is semi-officially announced that if it passes the appointments are to be made from civil life on the basis of about two appointments to each congressional district. Rigid examinations will be held before appointments are made but only persons having the indorsement of the war department will be permitted to compete.



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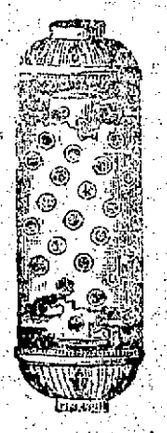
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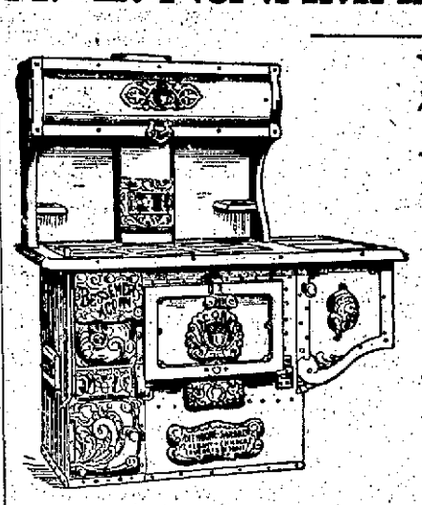
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AT THE PISTOL'S POINT

By E. W. HORNING.

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The church bells were ringing for evensong, croaking across the snow with short, harsh strokes, as though the frost had eaten into the metal and made it hoarse. Outside the scene had all the cheery sparkle, all the peaceful glamour of an old fashioned Christmas card. There was the snow covered village, there the church spire coated all down one side, the chancel windows standing out like oil paintings, the silver sickle of a moon, the ideal thatched cottage, with a warm, red light breaking from the open door, and the peace of heaven seemingly pervading and enveloping all. Yet on earth we know that this peace is not, and the door of the ideal cottage had been opened and was shut by a crushed woman, whose husband had but now refused her pennies for the plate with a curse which followed her into the snow, and the odor prevailing beneath the thatched roof was one of hot brandy and water, mingled with the fumes of some rank tobacco.

Old Fitch was over 60 years of age, and the woman on her way to church was his third wife. She had borne him no child, nor had Fitch son or daughter living who would set foot inside his house. He was a singular old man, selfish and sly and dissolute, yet not greatly disliked beyond his own door, and withal a miracle of health and energy for his years. He drank to his heart's content, but he was never drunk, nor was Sunday's bottle ever known to lose him the soft side of Monday's bargain. By trade he was game dealer, corn factor, money lender and mortgagee of half the village; in appearance a man of medium height, with bowlegs and immense round shoulders, a hard mouth, shrewd eyes and wiry hair as white as the snow outside.

The bells ceased, and for a moment there was no sound in the cottage but the song of the kettle on the hob. Then Fitch reached for the brandy bottle and brewed himself another steaming bumper. As he watched the sugar dissolve a few notes from the organ reached his ears, and the old man smiled cynically as he sipped and smacked his lips. At his elbow his tobacco pipe and the weekly newspaper were ranged with the brandy bottle, and he was soon in enjoyment of all three. Over the paper Fitch had already fallen asleep after a particularly hearty midday meal, but he had not so much as glanced at the most entertaining pages, and he found them more entertaining now than usual. There was a scandal in high life running to several columns and subdivided into paragraphs labeled with the most pregnant headlines. The old man's mouth watered as he determined to leave this item to the last. It was not the only one of interest. There were several suicides, an admirable execution, a burglary, and—what? Fitch frowned as his quick eye came tumbling down a paragraph; then all at once he gasped out an oath and sat very still. The pipe in his mouth went out, the brandy and water was cooling in his glass. You might have heard them singing the psalms in the church hard by, but the old man heard nothing, saw nothing, thought of nothing but the brief paragraph before his eyes:

"Escape from Portland. One convict killed, another wounded, but a third gets clean away.

"The greatest excitement was caused at Weymouth yesterday morning on the report being circulated that several convicts had effected their escape from the grounds of the Portland convict establishment. There appears to have been a regularly concerted plan on the part of the prisoners working in one of the outdoor gangs to attempt to regain their liberty, as yesterday morning three convicts bolted simultaneously from their party. They were instantly challenged to stop; but, as the order was not complied with, the warders fired several shots. One of the runaways fell dead, and another was so badly wounded that he was immediately recaptured and is now lying in a precarious condition. The third man, named Henry Cattermole, continued his course, despite a succession of shots, and was soon beyond range of the rifles. He was pursued for some distance, but was ultimately lost to view in the thick fog which prevailed. A hue and cry was raised, and search parties continued to scour the neighborhood long after dark, but up to a late hour his recapture had not been effected. Cattermole will be remembered as the man who was sentenced to death some years ago for the murder of Lord Wolboro's gamekeeper, near Bury St. Edmunds, but who afterward received the benefit of the doubt involved in the production of a wad which did not fit the convict's gun. In spite of the successful efforts then made on his behalf, however, the authorities at Portland describe Cattermole as a most daring criminal and one who is only too likely to prove a danger to the community as long as he remains at large."

Fitch stared stupidly at the words for several minutes after he had read them through. It was the last sentence which at length fell into focus with his seeing eye. Henry Cattermole at large! How long had he been at large? It was a Sunday paper, but the Saturday edition, and this was among the latest news. But it said "yesterday morning," and that meant Friday morning last. So Henry Cattermole had been at large since then, and this was the Sunday evening, and that made nearly three days altogether. Another question now forced itself upon the old man's mind. How far was it from Portland prison—to—this—room?

Like most rustics of his generation, old Fitch had no spare knowledge of geography. He knew his own countryside and the road to London, but that was all. Portland he knew to be on the other side of London. It might be 10 miles, might be 200, but this he felt in his shuddering heart and shaking bones, that near or far, deep snow or no snow, Henry Cattermole was either recaptured or else on his way to that cottage at that moment.

The feeling sucked the blood from the old man's vessels, even as his lips drained the tumbler he had filled with so light a heart. Then for a little he had spurious courage. He leaned back in his chair and laughed aloud, but it sounded strangely in the empty cottage. He looked up at the bell mouthed gun above the chimneypiece, and that gave him greater confidence, for he kept it loaded. He got up and began to whistle, but stopped in the middle of a bar.

"Curse him," he said aloud, "they should ha' hanged him, and then I never should ha' been held like this. That'll be a good job if they take and hang him now, for I fare to feel afraid, I do, as long as Harry Cattermole's alive."

Old Fitch opened his door a moment, saw the thin moon shining on the snow, but no living soul abroad, and for once he was in want of a companion. However, the voices of the choir sounded nearer than ever in the frosty air and heartened him a little as he shut the door again, turned the heavy key and shot both bolts well home. He was still stooping over the bottom one, when his eyes fell upon a ragged trousers leg and a stout stocking planted close behind him. It was instantly joined by another ragged leg and another stout stocking. Neither made a sound, for there were no shoes to the catlike feet, and the stockings were remarkable for a most conspicuous stripe.

Then old Fitch knew that his enemy had found him out, and he could not stir. He was waiting for a knife to plunge into the center of his broad, round back, and when a hand slapped him there instead he thought for a moment he was stabbed indeed. When he knew that he was not, he turned round, still stooping, in a pitiable attitude, and a new shock greeted him. Could this be Henry Cattermole?

The poacher had been stout and thickset; the convict was gaunt and lean. The one had been florid and youthful; the other was yellow as parchment, and the stubble on the cropped head and on the fleshless jaw was of a leaden gray.

"That—that ain't Harry Cattermole?" the old man whimpered.

"No, that ain't, but 'twas once, and means to be again! Lead the way in beside the fire. I wish you'd sometimes use that front parlor of yours. I've had it to myself this half hour, and that's cold."

Old Fitch led the way without a word, walked innocently up to the fire and suddenly sprang for his gun. He never reached it. The barrel of a revolver, screwed round in his ear, drove him reeling across the floor.

"Silly old fool!" hissed Cattermole. "Did you think I'd come to you unarmed? Sit down on that chair before I blow your brains out."

Fitch obeyed.

"I—I can't make out," he stuttered, "why you fare to come to me at all!"

"Of course you can't," said Cattermole ironically.

"If I'd been you, I'd ha' run anywhere but where I was known so well."

"You would, would you? Then you knew I'd got out, eh, old man?"

"Just been a-reading about it in this here paper."

"I see—I see. I caught a bit of what you was a-saying to yourself, just as I was thinking it was a safe thing to come out of that cold parlor of yours. So that was me you was looking out, was it? Yet you pretend you don't know why I come! You know well enough. You know, you know!"

The convict had seated himself on the kitchen table and was glaring down on the trembling old man in the chair. He wore a long overcoat and under it some pitiful rags. The cropped head and the legs swinging in the striped stockings were the only incriminating features, and old Fitch was glancing from the one to the other, wondering why neither had saved him from this horrible interview. Cattermole read his thoughts, and his eyes gleamed.

"So you think I've come all the way in these here, do you?" he cried, tapping one shin. "I tell you I've walked and walked till my bare legs were frozen, and then sat behind a hedge and slipped these on and rubbed them to life again! Where do you think I got these rotten old duds? Off a scarecrow in a field, I did! I wasn't going to break into no houses and leave my tracks all along the line. But yesterday I got a long lift in a goods train, or I shouldn't be here now, and last night I did crack a crib for this here overcoat and a bit of supper and another for the shooter. That didn't so much matter then. I was within 20 mile of you! Of you, you old devil—do you hear?"

Fitch nodded with an ashen face.

"And now do you know why I've come?"

Fitch moistened his blue lips. "To—to murder me!" he whispered, like a dying man.

"That rests with you," said the convict, fondling his weapon.

"What do you want me to do?"

"Confess!"

"Confess what?" whispered Fitch.

"That you swore me away at the trial."

The old man had been holding his breath. He now expelled it with a deep sigh, and, taking out a huge red handkerchief, wiped the moisture from his face. Meanwhile the convict had decried writing materials on a chiffonier and placed them on the table beside the brandy bottle and the tobacco jar.

"Turn your chair round for writing."

Fitch did so.

"Now take up your pen and write what I tell you. Don't cock your head and look at me. I hear the psalm singing as well as you do. They've only just got started, and nobody'll come near us for another hour. Pity you didn't go, too, isn't it? Now write what I tell you, word for word, or, so help me, you're a stiff un."

Fitch dipped his pen in the ink. After all, what he was about to write would be written under dire intimidation, and nobody would attach any importance to statements so obtained. He squared his elbows to the task.

"'I, Samuel Fitch,'" began Cattermole, "'do hereby swear and declare before God Almighty'—before God Almighty, have you got that down?—'that I, Samuel Fitch, did bear false witness against my neighbor, Henry Cattermole, at his trial at Bury assizes, Nov. 29, 1887. It is true that I saw both Henry Cattermole and James Savage, his lordship's gamekeeper, in the woods at Wolboro on the night of Sept. 9, in the same year. It is true that I was there by appointment with Savage, as his wife stated in her evidence. It is not true that I heard a shot and heard Savage sing out, "Harry Cattermole!" as I came up and before ever I had a word with him. That statement was a deliberate fabrication on my part. The real truth is'—but hold on, I'm likely going too fast for you, I've had it in my head that long. How much have you got down, eh?"

"'Fabrication on my part,'" repeated old Fitch, in a trembling voice as he waited for more.

"Good! Now pull yourself together," said Cattermole, suddenly cocking his revolver. "'The real truth is that I, Samuel Fitch, shot James Savage with my own hand.'"

Fitch threw down his pen.

"That's a lie," he gasped. "I never did. I won't write it."

The cocked revolver covered him.

"Prefer to die in your chair, eh?"

"Yes."

"I'll give you one minute by your own watch."

Still covering his man, the convict held out the other hand for the watch, and had momentary contact with a cold, damp one as it dropped into his palm. Cattermole placed the watch on the table where both could see the dial.

"Your minute begins now," said he, and all at once the watch was ticking like an eight day clock.

Fitch rolled his head from side to side.

"Fifteen seconds," said Cattermole.

The old man's brow was white and spangled like the snow outside.

"Half time," said Cattermole.

Five, 10, 15, 20 seconds passed. Then Fitch caught up the pen. "Go on," he groaned. "I'll write any lie you like. That'll do you no good. No one will believe a word of it." Yet the perspiration was streaming down his face. It splashed upon the paper as he proceeded to write in trembling characters at Cattermole's dictation.

"'The real truth is that I, Samuel Fitch, shot James Savage with my own hand. The circumstances that led to my shooting him I will confess and explain hereafter. When he had fallen, I heard a shout and some one running up. I got behind a tree, but I saw Harry Cattermole, the poacher, trip clean over the body. His gun went off in the air, and when he tried to get up again I saw he couldn't because he'd twisted his ankle. He never saw me. I slipped away and gave my false evidence, and Harry Cattermole was caught escaping from the wood on his hands and knees, with blood upon his hands and clothes, and an empty gun. I gave evidence against him to stop him giving evidence against me. But this is the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God!'"

Cattermole paused. Fitch finished writing. Again the eyes of the two men met and those of the elder gleamed with a cunning curiosity.

"How—how did you know?" he asked, lowering his voice and leaning forward as he spoke.

"Two and two," was the reply. "I put 'em together as soon as ever I saw you in the box."

"That'll never be believed—got like this."

"Will it not? Wait a bit. You've not done yet. 'As a proof of what I say'—do you hear me?—'as a proof of what I say the gun which the wad will fit, that saved Henry Cattermole's life, will be found!'"—

Cattermole waited until the old man had caught him up.

"Now," said he, "you finish the sentence for yourself."

"What?" cried Fitch.

"Write where that gun's to be found—you know, I don't—and then sign your name."

"But I don't know"—

"You do."

"I sold it."

"You wouldn't dare. You've got that somewhere. I see it in your face. Write down where, and then show me the place, and if you've told a lie"—

The revolver was within a foot of the old man's head, which had fallen forward between his hands. The pen lay blotting the wet paper. Cattermole took the brandy bottle, poured out a stiff dram and pushed it under the other's nose.



Fitch stared stupidly at the words.

"Drink!" he cried. "Then write the truth and sign your name. Maybe they won't hang an old man like you; but, by God, I shan't think twice about shooting you if you don't write the truth."

Fitch gulped down the brandy, took up the pen once more and was near the end of his own death warrant, when the convict sprang lightly from the table and stood listening in the center of the room. Fitch saw him and listened too. In the church they were singing another hymn. The old man saw by his watch, still lying on the table, that it must be the last hymn, and in a few minutes his wife would be back. But that was not all. There was another sound—a nearer sound—the sound of voices outside the door. The handle was



"Finish it," he said below his breath.

turned—the door pushed—but Fitch himself had looked and bolted it. More whispers; then a loud rat-tat.

"Who is it?" cried Fitch, trembling with excitement, as he started to his feet.

"The police! Let us in, or we break in your door!"

There was no answer. Cattermole was watching the door. Suddenly he turned, and there was Fitch in the act of dropping his written confession into the fire. The convict seized it before it caught and with the other hand hurled the old man back into his chair.

"Finish it," he said below his breath, "or you're a dead man! One or the other of us is going to swing! Now, then, under the floor of what room did you hide the gun? Let them hammer; the door is strong. What room was it? Ah, your bedroom! Now sign, your name."

A deafening crash; the lock had given; only the bolt held firm.

"Sign!" shrieked Cattermole. A cold ring pressed the old man's temple. He signed his name and fell forward on the table in a dead faint.

Cattermole blotted the confession, folded it up, strode over to the door and smilingly flung it open to his pursuers.

The Reading Terror.

Wordsworth was a terror to his friends. His pull was genteel, but very dexterous. He could flash an MS. on you before you could say, "Good morning." He read all of the "Excursion" to Lamb, and Hazlitt once wrote to Coleridge, "I tried to escape Wordsworth, because I knew he had a new poem with him, but he finally cornered me."

In "Yesterdays With Authors," James T. Fields innocently tells of how Wordsworth graciously read aloud to him a poem, seemingly not aware that Wordsworth was always lying in wait for his prey. "I am blest with great bodily vigor," wrote Leigh Hunt, "so I do not much object to having Byron read to me from his MS."

Some see that the desire to read one's productions to some one else is a classic condition. I, myself, occasionally tax the patience of a good woman, although I never, like John Jerome Rooney, took a lady out to lunch and read a play to her, and then walked off, forgetting to order anything to eat.—Philistine.

Not Up on Syrups.

"A prominent lawyer, the father of a large family and who has a practice in proportion to the size of his family, has a youngster who is just cutting his teeth," said a Genesee avenue jeweler. "The infant has kept the father awake several nights recently with its crying, and at last, weary beyond endurance, he told his wife he knew of a soothing sirup that would quiet the child. It was procured and the next night an administration of it made, with the result that the father walked with the crying babe all night. Along about 5 o'clock in the morning he handed the child wearily to his wife.

"'Well, George,' she said, 'you may be a great lawyer, but you are a mighty bad judge of soothing sirup.'"—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

Belief and Overbelief.

There are all sorts of arrested developments in life—the criminals, the barbarians, the monomaniacs of weird or shameful desires. But we question if any of these survivals of a ruder state of civilization are so offensive as the superstitious. Superstition, as Matthew Arnold said, is a natural excrescence upon belief, an overbelief, as the Germans call it, a something more than belief, and this vicious excess of virtue, this corruption of belief, is more degrading than any form of criminality.

Surely superstition is the vilest of all the vices, the most accursed of all the crimes.

"Lilies that fester smell far worse than weeds."—Saturday Review.

Rather Cleverly Explained.

Mother (suspecting that some of the presents have already been pawned)—And where is that pretty mantel clock?

Daughter—Well, you see, it was a French clock, and George could never quite understand it.—Jewelers' Weekly.

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ONE KILLED, SEVEN INJURED.

Serious Wreck on Union Pacific of the Overland Flyer at Weed, Wyo.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 23.—The eastbound overland flyer, also known as the new fast transcontinental mail train, was wrecked Wednesday night at Weed station, 156 miles west of here. Reports from the scene of the wreck prove it to have been one of the most disastrous in the recent history of the road. Four cars, a Pullman sleeper, the diner, the chair car, and a tourist sleeper, were thrown from the track, and all were badly demolished.

One person is reported to have been killed and seven others seriously and probably fatally injured. Of these, six were passengers and two were train employes. Their names have not been learned.

Investigation Goes On.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The army court of inquiry Wednesday continued its investigation of Gen. Miles' charges about the beef supply of the army in the war with Spain. The testimony reflected different opinions about the canned roast beef. One witness stated that he had eaten it in Cuba with relish and another testified that he was nauseated by the second mouthful. Others thought it unpalatable, but were unable to say anything about its nutritive value. In opposition to the statements of Gen. Miles and a number of officers, the assertion was made that canned roast beef had been supplied to the army for several years. It was admitted that the supply was not great.

Iowa Miners Win a Victory.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 23.—Miners won an important victory here Wednesday in a joint convention of miners and operators of the southern and central coal fields. The operators decided Tuesday night not to treat with miners because the entire state was not represented. Sixty operators, however, attended the meeting of the miners Wednesday and heard demands for an eight-hour day and 90 cents per ton the year around as the mining rate for the southern and central districts.

Say Alger Will Retire.

Washington, Feb. 23.—There is a strong belief that the days of Alger in the war department are numbered. The resignation of the secretary of war will be handed in within a fortnight. President McKinley has practically made up his mind as to Alger's successor. These positive statements were made by a man usually well informed and were subsequently admitted as a probability by a member of the cabinet who has talked with the president confidentially on the subject.

Educational Bill Is Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Chicago educational bill drafted by the Harper commission is practically dead in its present form. Without objection it was reported out unfavorably by the senate committee on education Wednesday. Whether its passage can be secured by the making of drastic amendments is a question for the future to decide. That it cannot pass unless such a course is adopted now seems certain.

Albany, Feb. 23.—Gov. Roosevelt celebrated Washington's birthday by affixing his signature to the bill to prevent the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the national flag.

Iowa Fruit Badly Damaged.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 22.—George H. Van Houten, secretary of the State Horticultural society, has received reports from various parts of the state, which show that the fruit crop has been badly damaged by the recent severe cold weather.

Building Fired by Robbers.

Belle Plaine, Iowa, Feb. 23.—Burglars set fire to the postoffice at Deep River Wednesday, after blowing open the safe. They secured $650 in cash and stamps. Three buildings were burned before the flames were extinguished. The loss to property is $5,000.

DRINK GRAIN-O

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago	4:30 am	12:15 am
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:35 am	7:45 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit, and Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, Rockford,—DeKalb		
Freeport, Omaha, Denver	2:10 pm	
all Nebraska & Ia. points	8:25 am	
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere	7:25 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac		
Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:15 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Juneau Fr'gh	4:10 pm	
Watertown	7:55 pm	7:50 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dakota	6:05 am	7:20 p m
Evansville, Madison, Elroy LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	2:50 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Ev'sville Brooklyn, Oregon Mad'sn	8:00 pm	8:20 am
Evansville, Madison St. Paul & Duluth	12:15 am	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul Winona & Dak.*	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Ev'sville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:05 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb		10:20 pm
		7:50 pm
Chicago, Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 pm

* Daily. § Sunday only.

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 a m	7:25 p m
	§1:10 p m	12:50 pm
Rockford and Beloit		9:15 a m
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago†	7:00 a m	9:30 a m
		‡10:15 pm
	10:45 a m	5:25 p m
	4:35 p m	7:40 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:40 a m	9:17 a m
	4:35 p m	11:30 a m
Madison	7:00 p m	5:25 p m
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	4:35 p m	
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via. McGregor —daily except Saturday	19:25 p m	9:17 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	19:35 a m	4:00 p m
	‡11:30a m	
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 a m	6:00 p m
		9:15 a m
		12:50 p m
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia	*2:30 p m	
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train. Also Dubuque	†2:30 p m	†9:15 a m
		4:10 p m
	6:30 p m	6:00 p m
		9:15 a m
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 a m	4:35 p m
	6:10 p m	
Monroe and Mineral Point	§10:00a m	
	6:10 p m	9:25 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed		4:35 p m
	8:00 a m	
Milton and Milton Junction mixed train	§8:00 a m	8:30 p m
*Daily.		
†Daily except Sunday.		‡6:10 p m
‡Except Saturday.		
§Sunday only.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS,	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Chicago, East, West, Southwest	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 am	12:20 am
Chicago, North, East, West and General	1 0 pm	
Chicago, East and all points	:00 pm	8:00 pm
North and West	11:30 am	
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	
North, Northwest, Etc.	7:20 pm	7:00 pm
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 am	2:00 am

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We are cleaning out every line of goods in our stock where the packages are soiled or slightly damaged in appearance. Prices are reduced to cost and less on them all to hurry the good work along. We have sold great quantities of these goods and will keep our bargain counter filled as long as this class of stock lasts. The qualities of the goods, remember, are just as good as the best; it is merely the appearance of the package that leads us to cut prices.

LOOK THIS LIST OVER CAREFULLY---THERE IS MONEY IN IT.

Glass jar of fancy California Peaches, never sold for less than 40 cents; sale price,

25c

Imported French Cherries, quart botties; old price, 50c.; now

25c

Large cans Richelieu Mince Meat, regularly 25c; this sale,

15c

Choicest, pure selected goods, the finest on the market.

California Quince put up by the Golden Gate Packing Co., of San Jose, Cal.; was 15c can, now

10c

Heinz cauliflower in glass bottles, regular price, 25c, sale price,

15c

English imported Mixed Pickles, pint bottles, regularly 35c; sale price

15c

Pure white clover strained Honey in pint fruit cans, per can

20c

Little Neck Clams, regular price, 10c a can; sale price,

8c

Ceylon Tea known as Star of India, regular price, 38 cents per half lb. can; sale price per half lb can

30c

Russian canned Sweet Peas, regular price 18c; sales price, 15: 2 for

25c

Monarch brand French Sifted Early June Peas, finest goods on the market, regular price 50c; sale price,

15c

Monarch canned Crab apples, put up in pure granulated syrup, regular price, 20c; sale price,

10c

Imported Dutch cocoa direct from Amsterdam, equal to Van Houten's, in ¼ lb. cans, 15c; ½ lb. cans 25c; 1 lb. can

50c

Worth from 1-3 to 1-2 more

Sweet Dutch cocoa, very fancy, one-half pound can,

20c

Armour's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 10c can; 3 for

25c

Heinz India Relish, sale price,

25c

Pie Pumpkin, per can,

5c

Big jug of Mustard,

8c

California Navel Oranges, seedless, delicious sweet fruit. We consider them a special bargain; we are limited to a few boxes; they are the regular 20c variety. Special price, per dozen,

15c

Heinz Mince Meat, the finest, purest Mince Meat on the market, the regular prices have been 25 and 35c per can; we make a special price of

15 & 25c

Sardines in Tomato Sauce per can,

5c

We have a Soap bargain that will interest you. We were lucky in securing through a bankrupt stock a limited quantity of VIKING Laundry Soap, equal to any Soap on the market, and are offering it 12 bars for 25c. When this lot is gone we can not get more, so we advise you to buy now.

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THE KING OF SWEDEN.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, who has recently committed the reins of sovereignty into the hands of his son, Prince Gustave, is one of the best-known monarchs in Europe. In spite of the fact that King Oscar states that this relinquishment of power is temporary, there are scores of wise prophets who insist that he is weary of his royal duties and that when he returns from the baths, where he expects to mend his impaired health, he will not be hasty to resume the reins of sovereignty again. Seventy years have crept over the stalwart frame of King Oscar, but care rather than age is responsible for his present disabled condition. Between the two divisions of his dual kingdom he has never been able to establish mutual sympathy and friendship, and consequently he has found much to annoy him in the tangled status of public affairs. Succeeding to the crown in 1872, King Oscar has presided over the destinies of Norway and Sweden for the past twenty-seven years. In the hope of diverting his thoughts from the worries and vexations attendant upon his royal duties, he has frequently dipped into literary work, with splendid success. Monarchs who condescend to scribble for recreation are usually more indebted to their coronets than to their talents for the favor which their productions elicit, but such is not true of King Oscar; he is really possessed of literary talent. Perhaps if he decides to remain in



KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN.

retirement he may add still further to the stock of books which he has already written.

Senator Turpie Takes His Turn.

Senator Turpie of Indiana says he never carries a watch, because people used to bother him by asking the time. "I thought I'd try my turn at bothering somebody else about the time," says the senator.

Senator Jones Suffers.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Jones of Arkansas is confined to his bed with an attack of preudo angina pectoris, an affection of the lungs. His condition is not considered serious. The first symptoms made their appearance last Monday and the senator was suffering slightly yesterday, although he then made an address in the senate Today the symptoms grew more pronounced and in view of the sloppy condition of the streets his physician advised him to not leave his residence for some time.

Wages Are Advanced.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 23.—Notice has been posted in all the plants of the Tomas Iron Company notifying the employes that their wages have been advanced 10 per cent. This is the first order increasing wages that has been issued in the Lehigh Valley for many years.

Potts Bros. will increase puddlers' rates to $2.50 per ton in their big mill at Pottstown April 1. Other employes will also receive an advance in their wages.

Can Admit Chinese.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Solicitor General J. K. Richards has rendered an opinion, which has been approved by the attorney general, in which he holds that the secretary of the treasury has authority to admit to the Hawaiian islands such Chinese persons as departed therefrom under the regulations of the existing government allowing them to return, but who would be excluded by the extension to the islands of the law and regulations now operative within the United States.

Ordered to Samoan Islands.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—An important order has been received at this navy yard from Washington to the effect that the collier Aberenda must positively sail from here by March 1 for Pago Pago, Samoan islands. It is thought that the United States will send war vessels there and the collier will accompany them. The Aberenda is armed.

Stamps for Porto Rico.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The postoffice department has shipped to Porto Rico 4,000,000 United States postage stamps, with the words "Porto Rico" overprinted on each. The shipment embraced 1,000,000 1s, 2,000,000 2s and 500,000 each of 5 and 10 cent stamps. Arrangements meantime are being rapidly completed for a distinctive set of Cuban stamps.

Khalifa Marching on Nile.

London, Feb. 23.—According to a special dispatch from Cairo, the disquieting news has been received there that the Khalifa, at the head of greatly augmented forces, is marching on the Nile

Closing Out Sale....

Fleisher's German Knitting Yarns, best in the world, all colors; closing price,

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Gents' Random Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c value, for

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